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### OUTLINES.

Eight people killed, a score injured, several fatally, was the result of a collision at Bellaire, O., yesterday between a freight train and a passenger train——At Norfolk last night two Massachusetts ladies visiting the Jamestown Exposition were killed by a shifting train, the husband of one of them afterwards attempting to drown himself——Director General Barr, of the Jamestown Exposition has returned but will not say anything with regard to the recent action of the directors requesting him to withdraw his resignation——At Philadelphia yesterday on a rainy foot ball field the University of Pennsylvania defeated the University of North Carolina by a score of 37 to 0——The United States Supreme Court yesterday received the papers on appeal in the case of James H. Wood, the Asheville agent of the Southern Railway who was sentenced to jail for violating the North Carolina 2 1-4 cent passenger rate law——At the annual convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, in Washington yesterday, the principal feature was an address by the Bishop of London, who spoke on influencing men; he declared that if we would have influence we must be absolutely straight; he took luncheon with President Roosevelt and says he was delighted with the American President——New York markets: Money on call nominal, time loans dull with little offering; spot cotton 10 points higher, closing quiet at 11.85; flour quiet and steady; wheat easy, No. 2 red 1.05 1-8 elevator; corn steady, No. 2. 61 1-2 nominal elevator; oats steady 51 1-2; turpentine firm 55; rosin steady strained common to good 4.40.

"What has become of the three billion dollars squeezed out of stock values in the last few weeks?" inquires the New York Independent. You can search us.

The price of diamonds has again been raised. Roosevelt should throttle the Sparkler Trust till some of us get enough out of prosperity to lay in what gems we need in our business

Remarks the Atlanta Journal "Speaking about 'affinities'—but, no, let's don't speak about them." All married men will vote in the affirmative and agree that "mum's" the word.

Dr. Nicholas M. Butler declares that Emperor William of Germany is a Democrat. We should say that he can afford to be a Democrat because he doesn't have to run the risk of being elected.

Belmont, the seat of the Catholic college and convent, in Gaston county, is to have a cotton mill. For that purpose the Majestic Manufacturing Company has been chartered with an authorized capital of $250,000. The mill will produce yarns and cloth.

The Wall Street bears are the greatest knockers in the country. They make their money by knocking the spots out of stocks and securities. That is their game. The bull is the cheerful optimist; the bear is a pessimist and iconoclast.

No., Sir. Walter Wellman will never convince us that he can ultimately go to the North Pole in his air ship until he comes home in it from where he turned back in his last attempt to take a header for the Artic regions. Come on home in your balloon, Walter.

A Philadelphia man who was hauled into court for trouble with his wife told the judge that he couldn't stand for her because she is always calling him a "dirty cur." Probably the old man doesn't come home early enough at night to cur-ry favor with his wife.

Upon investigation by experts as to the basis for the growth of a number of the most prosperous cities in the United States, they have come to the inevitable conclusion that it is due to manufacturing. Let Wilmington get busy with renewed inducements to manufactories, big and little, to locate in our city.

Wall street trembles at the tread of Roosevelt. On the Stock Exchange yesterday the prices of securities continued to fall in anticipation of something he might say in his six speeches to be delivered during his forthcoming swing around the circle. At least the bears worked that racket to beat prices down. They are Teddy Bears.

President Roosevelt is soon to go on one of his Presidential tours and deliver six speeches. Until all those speeches are imposed on the public Col. Bryan should feel in mortal dread lest Col . Roosevelt willl reveal the fact that he has stolen so many more of the Nebraskan's clothes that Bryan can't make a decent appearance in the campaign.

## CORONER'S IN

### Killing of Banks Rothwell Colored on Federal Point Road Investigated.

### COMMITTED WITHOUT BAIL

**Cook, Special Officer, and Riggins, Who Accompanied Him, Are Held in Jail for Superior Court.**

The coroner's jury empannelled to inquire into all the circumstances of the killing of Banks Rothwell, colored, who was called out from his home five miles from the city on the Carolina Beach road before day Thursday morning and shot to death by a party of three white men who had a warrant for the colored man's arrest, met yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the City Hall and after hearing the testimony of four or five witnesses a verdict was rendered that the deceased came to his death as the result of gunshot wounds inflicted by young Tilden Cook, who was accompanied on the raid by Jesse Riggins and L. M. Bryant, the latter being the prosecutor of the case. After the hearing, Dr. Bell, the coroner, committed both Cook and Riggins to jail without the privilege of bond to await the action of the grand jury at the January term of Superior Court. Bryant, whom it was understood would be surrendered by his counsel, A. J. Marshall, Esq., has not yet been arrested,Mr. Marshall apparently having had no opportunity of consulting with him and assuring him of a competent defence. He seems to have taken fright at the gravity of the case and fled to parts unknown, though he was reported still in the county yesterday afternoon. It is believed that he will give himself up and present his defence at the proper time.

The witnesses examined yesterday were Magistrate Joel Ray, of Delgado, who issued the warrant for negro's arrest and deputized young Cook to make the arrest. He said that the special deputy made no return of the paper, stating that the negro had resisted them and that they had seen a man with a gun in the house and that they ran. J. Lucian Williamson, of Delgado, testified to having seen the defendant Cook and Riggins on their way to make the arrest and as to certain statements made by Cook.

Anna Rothwell, wife of the dead man, testified as to the circumstances of the killing of her husband, saying that he was called out; that she watched the men from the window; that two of the number grabbed Rothwell and that he broke loose and ran, one of the posse firing twice at him. He ran 19 steps, circled back into the house and fell dead on the floor. She was quite positive that he had no pistol and there were two old guns in the house, one of which was out of order. The woman told a very straightforward tale and carried conviction of her truthfulness to the jury.

Mrs. Sarah Humphrey told of a conversation she had with Bryant some weeks ago in which Bryant stated that if Rothwell did not stay off his land and let his turpentine alone that he would keep him off if it took powder and lead to do it, or words to this effect.

This concluded the evidence, which was all taken in shorthand and a copy of the same delivered to the coroner soon after the adjournment of the inquest by Mr. Meares Harriss, there being over 4,000 words in all. The jury was but a few moments in passing upon the verdict, which did not take into account, of course, any defence that may be offered for the killing. This will all be threshed out in the Superior Court when the trial comes up.

### MR. LOVE PURCHASES INTEREST.

**Will be Connected With Wilmington Iron Works as Vice-President.**

Mr. T. D. Love, one of the most prominent of Wilmington's young business men, has purchased an interest in the old and reliable Wilmington Iron Works and at the meeting of the stock holders yesterday afternoon was elected vice president of the corporation and sales manager. The addition of Mr. Love to the company will be advantageous to the well known firm, which will considerably enlarge and improve its business. The works will manufacture a line of transmission goods and will deal in all kinds of wood-working machinery. The foundry and machine shops will be continued in full capacity. Mr. E. P. Bailey, of course, remains as president and general manager of the affairs of the business and Mr. VonGlahn remains as secretary and treasurer of the corporation. Under the capable management of these three gentlemen, the Wilmington Iron Works promises to be "bigger and brighter than ever.."

**Don't Wait,** see it while it is here, for life don't last always. We have the real, original, colored Passion Play here for all next week. In addition to the Passion Play we have illustrated slides for the sacred song, Jesus Lover of My Soul. These pictures will be slowly shown so they can be thoroughly understood and explained. The Brooklyn Theatre, Fourth street, near Brunswick. 1t**

Read The Star Business Locals.

## HAS STATEMENT

**Makes Free and Open Statement of His Connection With Southern Railway Voucher—Editor Resigns.**

Raleigh N. C., Sept. 28.—State Senator John C. Drewry as president of the Evening Times Company published a statement in today's issue of his paper in explanation of his relation with the Times and with the $6,000 vouchers unearthed in the investigation of the books of the Southern Railway in Washington last week. There is also a leading editorial under the head: "A Word Personal" in which S. L. Rotter says without comment:

"This afternoon I tendered my resignation as editor of the Raleigh Evening Times to take effect at once."

(Signed) "S. L. ROTTER.."

In his statement Drewry says his ambition has been to publish an ideal afternoon paper in Raleigh conservative and independent. With this in view he approached Col. A. B. Andrews, vice president of the Southern Railway Company, and asked him how he would like to see such a paper with full Associated Press dispatches and asked what he would contribute toward the enterprise. He said that Col. Andrews replied he would take no stock but would give advertising to the extent of a few thousand dollars upon the Times publishing schedules, special notices and such clippings from other papers as he might designate, the editorial column to be left entirely with the editor; that all the arrangements were then made for enlarging the Times before he had any idea of being a candidate for the State Senate. He says the two vouchers from the Southern for $2,000 each in April and August 1906 were received by him from Col. Andrews and turned over to Geo. B. Crater, business manager.

Continuing Mr. Drewry says the latter part of January last Colonel Andrews gave him another check for $2,000 payable to the Times for advertising but that after thinking over the matter several hours he concluded that being then State Senator, he had best return the check and that he handed it back to Henry Miller, of the Southern, who returned it to the treasury of the company at Washington as an investigation of the books will show. This he says he did lest there be criticism even though this payment was in fulfillment of a contract the Times Company entered into before he was a candidate for the State Senate.

Drewry declares that his record in the Senate shows he was controlled by no corporation or by the Southern, citing the fact that he voted for a reduction of passenger fares to 2 1-2 cents and then when the conference report agreed on 2 1-4 cents he voted for that. He says in conclusion he has served the Times Company as president and part of the time as general manager without one cent of compensation and has allowed the plant to remain in his own building more than two years without paying rent besides paying $10,000 cash into the paper. Further, that he has had no desire or thought that the Times would prove a profitable investment from a pecuniary standpoint but has labored to build up this paper, believing ultimately it would prove a power for good in the State.

### FRONT STREET FIGHT.

**Employes of Consolidated Company in Lively Mix-Up Yesterday.**

Messrs. John C. McAllister, foreman of street mains, and Walter S. Herring, an electrician, both in the employe of the Consolidated Company, were central figures about which there was considerable excitement on Front street, at the entrance to the company's offices yesterday evening about 6 o'clock. Herring was under the influence of liquor and the two men first met in the storage room of the gas company in the basement in the rear of the building where Herring is said to have twitted young McAllister about working on Saturday afternoon, the Summer vacations having been ended with the approach of Fall.

McAllister replied that it was his own business or words to that effect and the two men came out. They went together in an alley leading by the office and McAllister threw Herring against a brick wall, causing a bad contusion of the forehead. They then went on and when a policeman was summoned, Herring went off and came back as McAllister was coming out the office with his tools to go out on the car to do some work.

It is stated by witnesses that Herring went down Market street, came up Front street and struck McAllister as he was about to take up some tools from the street, the weapon used having been a heavy pair of pliers or wire connectors. The young man was knocked down and several bystanders who saw the assault grabbed Herring and bore him to the street until Officer Leon George arrived from where he had just been called up street. Herring was carried to the police station and McAllister was taken to the hospital by Mr. Louis Moore in his automobile. He had a gash in his scalp, which required about four stitches, and also a slight abrasion in the side of the face.

After his wound was dressed at the hospital, he was carried to his home where he was reported in no danger. Herring was first arrested for simple assault and recognized for his appearance, but was later re-arrested and locked up at the police station. The case will be tried Monday.

## SNIPES NOT GUILTY

### Jury in Superior Court Holds That Defendant Acted in Self Defence.

### VERDICT RENDERED AT 6 P M.

**Close of the Term Finds Many Cases Continued Until Next Term.—Several Matters Cleared From the Docket.**

"Not guilty of murder in second degree—a case of self defence."

Such was the verdict of the jury in the case of young Lonnie Snipes charged with the killing of W. L. Williams, in this city last September, as rendered at six o'clock yesterday evening in the New Hanover Superior Court after the jurors had been out twenty-four hours deliberating upon the issues presented by the State and the defence in this noted case. The verdict was rendered for the jury by Mr. H. M. Foard, who acted as spokesman for the twelve men.

"Then your verdict, gentlemen of the jury, is not guilty?" inquired Judge Biggs, as if he evidently did not understand the purport of the qualifying clause as to self defence. Each of the jurors nodded his assent.

"Let the defendant then be discharged," said His Honor and the friends of Snipes including members of his counsel crowded about him to congratulate him. Judge Biggs then left the bench and the jury, which had been kept together during the trial of the cause since Wednesday morning crowded about the clerk's desk to receive their tickets and hurried away to their homes from which they had been banished four entire days and three nights.

Court had taken a recess for the day and would have expired by limitation at midnight when there came a knock on the door of the jury room at 5:45 o'clock and the few remaining persons in the court room hurried out with the news that an agreement had been reached. Not more than fifteen minutes was consumed in bringing the prisoner into court and getting the attorneys present. Not more than fifty persons had gathered when the verdict was finally rendered and none of the relatives of the prisoners were with him at the time. Soon after the verdict was rendered, after his confinement of a little more than a year in jail, he passed down the street with a party of his friends, later going to his home in this city where he resides with his mother and three sisters.

The verdict was hardly expected after certain instructions that had been asked during the afternoon just before a recess of the court was taken for the day. The jury knocked on the door and asked to come before Judge Biggs, which was readily granted. Through Mr. Foard, the judge was asked to define second degree murder and manslaughter and then as apparently an after consideration the jury sought further light on self defence. This led everybody to believe that the disagreement was as to whether the verdict should be manslaughter or murder in the second degree, though prior to that time the very general opinion was that the defendant would be acquitted. Judge Biggs gave the desired information as clearly and as lucidly as possible and the twelve men went again to their room, emerging again something like two hours later to render the verdict as stated.

It is understood that the division was first seven to five for acquittal, the five being either for manslaughter or second degree murder. The division stood this way until the jurors retired Friday night when it is said that two of the number came over to the majority. Then followed the all day deliberation yesterday and the final agreement with the qualification as to self defence, which is construed to mean that while the jury believed that Snipes fired the shot that killed Williams, he was acting for his own safety and that he was set upon by a crowd in the ball room, of which Williams was a member, and that he fired in self defence.

The final disposition of the case will be received with a welcome by the community, which is tired of the case. The sentiment was largely in favor of Snipes and the verdict will doubtless meet with general approval.

The adjournment of the one-week term finds many cases not yet tried at least four of these being homicides. Many others also had to be continued until the January term, though considerable progress was made yesterday before final adjournment on the docket of jail cases. Among the cases disposed of were: H. S. Blanton, white, assault with deadly weapon, submitted, four months on the roads. Hezekiah Miller, failure to work roads, continued. Mary McDaniel, arson, continued. D. W. Teachey, failure to comply with building law, continued. John Williams, larceny of bicycle, six months on roads. Eli Davis, assault with deadly weapon, verdict not guilty. Thos. Marten, assault with deadly weapon, continued. Lucy Moore, appeal, continued. Louis Guyer, assault with deadly weapon, called and failed judgment absolute. Oscar Johnson, assault with deadly weapon, judgment suspended. Caleb Halsey, cruelty to animals, costs. Thos. Mulford and George Sperzel, larceny, four months on roads each. Ed Blake, assault with a deadly weapon, continued. A. C. Brown, assault with deadly weapon, motion for defence to quash bill, motion continued. Julius Brasington, larceny, bond forfeited. H. Jackson, Dock Howard, William Davis and William Seff, gambling, defendant Seff submitted and sentenced to 30 days; other defendants failed, judgment absolute for bond. Ned Leach, gambling, 30 days on roads. Rebecca Brown, larceny, represented by Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., not guilty by jury. Mary McDaniel, arson continued. Ezra Faison, carrying concealed weapon, three months on roads. Andrew Jackson, larceny, called and failed, bond forfeited.

**Civil Suits Tomorrow.**

Another term of two weeks of the court will convene tomorrow morning for the trial of civil suits. The first case on the docket is that of J. M. Branch, administrator of the estate of his son, W. H. Branch, who was killed some years ago in Florida while conductor on a freight train and who sues the Atlantic Coast Line by whom he was employed for $25,000 damages. He is represented by Empie & Empie and Herbert McClammy, Esq., while the railroad is represented by Davis & Davis, Rountree & Carr and John D. Bellamy & Son.

A young man with one or two years' experience in plain ruling and binding may secure a good situation by making application at The Star office. 3t

**Music at Lumina.**

Concert at Lumina today. Car every half hour. **

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## MONARCHS STILL LEAD

**Results on Hilton Diamond in City Baseball League Yesterday Afternoon —Champions Win From Rattlers.**

**Yesterday's Results.**

Monarchs, 2; Rattlers, 0.
Y. M. C. A., 6; Giants, 4.

**Standing of the Clubs.**

| | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Monarchs | 12 | 6 | .666 |
| Y. M. C. A. | 11 | 6 | .647 |
| Rattlers | 7 | 11 | .383 |
| Giants | 5 | 13 | .277 |

Both the leaders for the pennant in the City League series were winners in the games at Hilton Park yesterday afternoon. The Y. M. C. A. took the Giants into camp six to four and the Monarchs, the top line boys, piled an entire car load of white wash on the heads of the pluck but unlucky Rattlers, score two to nothing. The Rattlers were let down by Green with one scratch hit. Green also added to his reputation on the slab by retiring fourteen of the men who faced him by the atmosphere route. The games were fairly well attended but the weather was threatening and the crowd was not so large as usual. The first game was between the Y. M. C. A. and Giants.

| The score— | R | H | E |
|---|---|---|---|
| Y. M. C. A. ....210 101 100— | 6 | 7 | 3 |
| Giants ....201 010 000— | 4 | 5 | 2 |

Batteries: Irving and Parker; Bush and Cashwell. Struck out by Irving 5, Bush 3. Base on balls, Bush and Irving one each.

Green's pitching for the Monarchs was perhaps the feature of both games, though Bush in the first game made a pretty drive for two bases for the Giants. The Monarchs escaped the second game with a lonesome error.

| The score— | R | H | E |
|---|---|---|---|
| Monarchs ....010 010 000— | 2 | 5 | 1 |
| Rattlers ....000 000 000— | 0 | 1 | 3 |

Batteries: Green and Moore; Houston and West. Struck out, by Green 14, by Houston 3. Base on balls, Houston 1. Hit by pitched ball, Houston 1.

### DR. WORTH AT UNIVERSITY

**Delivered Several Addresses at Chapel Hill and Was Honored.**

(Special Star Correspondence.

Chapel Hill, N. C., Sept. 28.—Dr. George C. Worth, who is on a vacation from his work as a medical missionary in Kiangyin, China, has been here since Wednesday. He made an address in the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday afternoon and on Thursday morning spoke to the medical students in Person Hall. The principal occasion was on Thursday night when he delivered a most interesting and instructive as well as beautiful and touching address to the students in the chapel. His subject was some phases of the awakening among the Chinese to the value of Western civilization and the opportunties offered now for missionary work.

Great interest and attention was shown by the students as he related the circumstances which induced him to become a missionary, which happened in the building and very near the spot where he was speaking. Dr. Worth was an earnest and faithful Sunday School and Bible class teacher when a student here and is greatly endeared to many people of the community to whom he was helpful. The faculty give him the glad hand, remembering his impressions for good on college life.

## GRAND JURY REPORT

### Busy Week's Work For Inquisitorial Branch of New Hanover Superior Court.

### MANY BILLS ACTED UPON

**Six Presentments for the Term.—Various County Institutions Found in Good Condition.—Recommendations.**

The grand jury at the term of New Hanover Superior Court, which expired by limitation last midnight, completed the work before it late yesterday afternoon, came before his honor, Judge Biggs, presiding, made report and was discharged with the thanks of the Court. The jury had an exceptionally hard week's work and doubtless acted upon more bills and made more presentments than any jury in the county in several years. The report as tendered to the court contained nothing sensational but gives evidence of thorough work and proper consideration of all matters brought before it. The report is as follows:

Report of the Grand Jury for the September, 1907, Term.

Judge J. Crawford Biggs, presiding:

As foreman of the grand jury, I beg to submit to the court the following report:

We have returned true bills as follows:

Larceny, 15; carrying concealed weapons, 10; gambling, 5; assault with deadly weapons, 9; murder, 3; assault, 1; resisting officer, 1; cruelty to animals, 1. We have found 6 bills not true and have made six presentments.

County Jail.—We have examined the county jail and find it in excellent condition, with two small exceptions, viz: The concrete flooring in one of the rooms in the basement seems to be porous and the water at certain times comes through and makes the basement very damp. We recommend that the floor be made thicker; also there is a side ventilator with an iron grating over same where water goes through when it rains and filters through brick walls, keeping them damp. We would recommend that the ventilator be cemented at the bottom and sides and that an iron pipe be put through the outer wall to take off any water that gets in. We recommend that the County Commissioners give the Jailer a little more for feeding the prisoners, as all food stuffs have advanced 25 to 30 per cent. The jail is well kept; food sufficient, is well cooked and of good quality.

We have inspected the Court House and find everything in first-classs condition and only have one recommendation to make, viz: that if possible, the County Commissioners let the Janitor of the Court House have two female prisoners to help keep the windows, floors, etc., clean, as it is impossible for one man to do all the work in, and outside of the building, and also attend to the yards and lawns.

Convict Camp.—We visited the stockade, or permanent camp for prisoners, near the Rock Quarry, and find everything in excellent order; prisoners are well treated; food sufficient and welll cooked. We have one recommendation to make and that is that all the beds be filled with new straw.

We also visited convict camp at Whiskey Creek and found everything in good order; plenty of food, well cooked, and prisoners well treated. Recommend a new curtain for iron cage in which prisoners are confined, immediately, also that cage be thoroughly disinfected once a week.

County Home.—We visited the County Home and found all buildings in good repair and the farm in a good condition. We recommend that the side walls and ceiling of the insane ward be whitewashed and the floors scrubbed; also that the cobwebs be brushed down from around the iron gratings in side of front walls; also that six iron cots be furnished for same building. We also recommend that the rooms in colored ward, side walls and ceilings, and passage walls, be whitewashed; also that some improvement be made in the sleeping quarters of the women prisoners, who sleep in the Stockade, as they are greatly crowded in two rooms about 12 by 16. About 30 sleep in these two rooms; three or four in a bed; the ventilation is very poor and the floor needs scrubbing. The prisoners have penty of food, which is well cooked, and of good quality. They are well treated. We recommend that one male white inmate, Jones, be sent to the State Hospital for Insane as soon as possible. He is now confined in a small room 8 by 10 feet which is poorly ventilated. He has been there about one month in this room.

J. F. Maunder, Foreman.

**Music at Lumina.**

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Our shoe prices this Fall are within easy reach. Winter styles now ready. Mercer & Evans Co. **

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Fluffy Ruffle Belts at Gaylord's opening days, October 2nd and 3rd. **

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## OUR FARM WEALTH.

Farm wealth in the United States has made an enormous gain in the past decade. Tremendous money crops have been produced and sold at good prices, and the consequence has been that the value of farming lands has greatly increased. It is the great productive capacity of the United States, however, that constitutes our wealth. Good crops and big crops with the world demanding them at good prices constitute a source of wealth of which we hardly have a proper conception. Speaking of our farm wealth, the New York Journal of Commerce a few days ago said:

"The world's gold production sinks into insignificance compared with its production of other kinds of wealth, and essential as the supply of a medium of exchange is, the gold output is apt to receive disproportionate attention, for the production of wealth is more important than the means of exchanging it, and mankind has always found means of effecting exchang es when it had something to exchange.

"The value of this year's crops promises to be greater than that of last year, which value exceeded that of all previous years. The revival of business began just ten years ago with a great wheat crop in this country and a shortage in Europe, and, through this decade there has been an uninterrupted succession of fat years for the farmers and for the whole country. The two are not quite the same thing. There might be an advance in farm prices that would enrich the producer and be a heavy tax on the consumer. But during these past ten years there have been only two bad crops, one of corn and one of cotton, and in both instances the prices amply compensated the producers for the scant production and yet the consumers did not suffer seriously from the advances."

In this connection it is of deep interest to note that the farm values of wheat, corn, oats and cotton as reported by the Department of Agriculture for the four years 1892-6 were just over five billions of dollars. A decade later, in the four years 1902-6, the values fell a mere trifle under ten billions of dollars. In the latter case the cotton values are those computed by the secretary of the Memphis Cotton Exchange. In ten years the value of these four great crops has practically doubled. There have been increases in quantities and also in prices. The period of depression, 1893-6, was on the whole one of low prices as well as small production, while in recent years we are getting larger crops and the prices are good. In these cases for various reasons the small crop did not bring high prices nor the abundant crop low prices. Five cent cotton and fifty-cent wheat in the period of depression can hardly be treated as a result of the bad state of trade, for the prices of cotton and wheat are fixed in the world's markets and the price of corn is affected sympathetically by that of wheat. It would be more nearly correct to say that the period of depression, though financial events had much to do with it, was the result of unfavorable agricultural conditions.

Business booms and depressions correspond very closely to periods of prosperous agriculture or the reverse. The value of the four crops in 1877-80 was nearly 25 per cent better than in 1873-6. There was a further marked increase in value in 1881-4; in 1885-8 there was some decrease; in 1889-92 a very large increase, and in 1893-6 a heavy falling off. Since 1896 we have had very good crops, the prices of which had been checked several times by the declines of stocks, the prices of which has been forced too high, and in 1903-4 there was a long, slow period of liquidation, which, however, was accomplished without disaster. On the whole, there is no question that the decade has been one of phenomenal prosperity. The value of the four crops in the four lean years was five billions; in the next four years, 1897-1900, it exceeded six billions; in the four years 1899-1902 it reached seven and a half billions; in the past four years it has almost touched ten billions, and all the indications are that for the four pears 1904-7 the value of the four crops will run well over ten billions. These crops assure the railroads plenty of traffic, and they put vast sums in the hands of the farmer. While the farmers and the railroads are able to buy freely, reaction in other directions is likely to be moderate.

Our cotton, corn, wheat and other crops appear to make us roll in wealth. The farmer is the back-bone of the country.

## CHEAP POWER FOR HICKORY.

Some of us may fail to recognize the significance of the frequent announcements from this and that North Carolina town that adjacent water powers are to be developed for the transmission of electric power. North Carolina is fortunate in having many water powers and not alone is the Piedmont country thus fortunate but central North Carolina has numerous water powers capable of development. Millions of dollars have been spent and is being spent in putting in power plants, cable lines and sub-stations and reaching out for the manufacturing centres. Hickory, a thriving young city of the Piedmont, is to be one of the fortunate centres and its good fortune is thus told by the Hickory Democrat:

"Col. M. E. Thornton and Mr. Frank Hart have returned from New York where they went to complete the necessary preliminaries before work is commenced on the dam, which will be located on Catawba river about three and one-half miles from Hickory. The gold bonds are now being engraved and a large portion of these will be taken by the Carnegie Trust Company, of New York city. Three thousand horse power will be developed now, as that is considered sufficient to supply the needs of Hickory for some time to come. This electric power will be a great saving to the industrial enterprises of our city. The electric power will be put on the market at about $25 per horse power per annum, which is far cheaper than power can be developed by steam."

Think of power for $25 per horse-power for a year. That is the rental price per annum and it means that manufacturing industries will be attracted where such a condition prevails.

We venture the assertion that in another decade the Piedmont country of the Carolinas will embrace the largest and most important manufacturing centre in this country. Charlotte will be the hub of it.

## IS THE BOLL WEEVIL HERE?

The State and National Departments of Agriculture should take notice of the probability that the Mexican cotton boll weevil has invaded North Carolina. The presence of the pest was recently reported in a South Carolina county, and now the Wadesboro Messenger-Intelligencer tells us this:

"Mr. J. H. Webb, who lives on Sheriff Martin's place, four miles north of town, showed the M. and I. today a number of bolls of cotton that had been stung by some sort of insect. Mr. Webb says that at least 25 per cent of his cotton has been ruined by the pest, whatever it may be. Every boll that it stings rots and is completely ruined."

On top of the report from Anson county, as noted above, the Sampson Democrat of this week makes the following note of some sort of pest in the cotton fields of Sampson county:

"What our people are calling the 'boll weevil', has attacked the cotton in some sections of the county and is playing havoc with the crop. A number of bolls were sent in from Mr. A. Vann's farm that were bored into and dried up."

The damage done to cotton in Anson and Sampson may not have been wrought by the boll weevil, but an investigation may reveal the fact that it is the dreaded pest of which we have heard so much. The cases are suspicious and our agricultural authorities should look into the situation. What ever the inset may be, it is worth while to make an investigation any how. The damage done is very much like that done by the destructive Mexican insect.

## TWINKLINGS.

—Pat—Sure, I voted the Dimocratic ticket. Mike—How could ye trust such a party as thot? Pat—Oh, I didn't They paid me cash.—Judge.

—"Are you a divorce lawyer?" "I sometimes handle cases of that sort." "What will a couple of good divorces cost me?" "Are you married to two women?" "No, but I want to make sure of the job."—Nashville American.

—"Here, wait a minute," cried the cashier of the restaurant, "this half dollar is bad." "Well," replied the diner, "so was the dinner it pays for. Good day."—Philadelphia Press.

—The Rev. J.: "Tut, tut! How dare you come before me and ask me to marry you when he is in that disgraceful condition?" Would-be Bride: "Weel, sur, pleaz, sur, he'll no come when he's sober."—Illustrated Bits.

—Bertie: "Well, mother, I don't care what you say, I think she is a regular brick." Mother: "Very likely. She certainly seems to be throwing herself at somebody's head."—Punch.


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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore known and existing under the firm name and style of Brooks and Taylor, dealers in wholesale groceries, and the co-partnership heretofore known and existing under the firm name and style of Ed. Taylor and Company, dealers in fish, oysters and clams, both of which doing business in the city of Wilmington, N. C., are hereby this day mutually dissolved, John W. Brooks purchasing the wholesale grocery and commission business and Edgar Taylor purchasing the fish, oyster and clam business.

All debts, obligations and liabilities of the respective co-partnerships are assumed by the purchaser, and all accounts owing to the same should be paid to him.

Given under our hands and seals, this 14th day September, 1907.

J. W. BROOKS. (Seal)
EDGAR TAYLOR. (Seal)

Witness: J. H. Boatwright.
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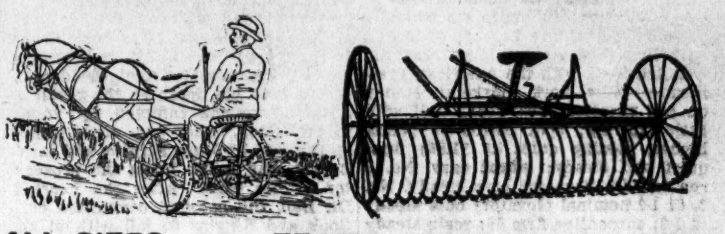

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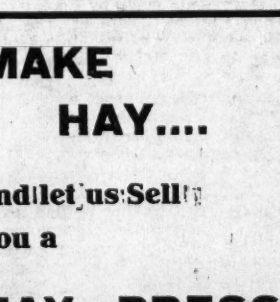

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# By Rail and Water

Plans were approved last week by Inspector Beck for the freight and office building which the Seaboard Air Line will erect on the east side of Fifteenth street, between Franklin and Broad in Richmond, Va. The structure will cost $45,000. It will be used for storage and station purposes, the offices being on the second story.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Southern Railway Company will be held at the principal offices of the company, in Richmond, on October 8th, at 10 A. M., for the election of directors. Stock transfer books, both common and preferred, have been closed to be reopened on October 18th. There will probably be a large attendance of stockholders at the annual meeting.

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Announcement was made at Pittsburg last week that the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company is laying off about 1,000 employes. According to the officials of the company, however, the dismissal of these men will not impair the productive operation of the plant. During the last year the company has made large improvements, such as installing new machinery and erecting a new shop. In these operations they say a large number of men were employed whose services are now no longer required.

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When travelers were informed that the largest railroad station in the world was at Goldsboro, N. C., they refused to believe it; yet, after a fashion it was a fact. To be more correct, however, there was no station at all in Goldsboro, trains stopping in the main streets, with not even a shed to offer protection against the weather. But Goldsboro will lose its unique distinction. The contract for a station has been awarded to the King Lumber Company, of Charlotte, the structure to cost $55,520. The station will be used jointly by the Atlantic Coast Line, the Southern and the Norfolk and Southern.

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Proposals will soon be asked by the Treasury Department for the construction of revenue cutter No. 20 for duty at Puget Sound and revenue cutter No. 21 for duty at Savannah, Ga. The plans and specifications for these two vessels are now in the hands of the printer. The vessels will be each approximately 192 feet in length, with a beam 3 1-2 feet, and will have all modern appliances. The displacement of each will approximately be about 950 tons. Repairs to the Algonquin at Newport News are about completed and her wireless outfit has been installed. She will go to Baltimore to be hauled out, after which she will resume her station at Porto Rico.

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Railroad operating in Virginia are preparing to put into effect the new passenger rate laws on October 1st, as heretofore agreed. To make the change from the old tariff requires a vast amount of statistical labor, but everything will be in shape on the date scheduled says the Times-Dispatch. At present, the railroads are still issuing rebate coupons for the difference between the three and the two-cent rate. "Every day we are receiving inquiries on the reduced rate matter," said a passenger official last week, "and it seems difficult for the public to understand that October 1st is the time. The lower tariff will be effective on that day, after which rebate coupons will not be necessary."

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The increase in passenger travel in North Carolina since the 2 1-4 cent law was obeyed by the railroads has very naturally led to the opinion that the new rates are directly responsible. In Virginia, for the corresponding period, there has been a similar increase, and though the extent figures are not available, it is said that the showing will be far ahead of previous months, although passengers are being hauled at the same figure as in former times. The record is most gratifying, and along with this is placed the heavy movement to the Jamestown Exposition. Railroad men believe that October will be the banner month for exposition travel, and the indications point that way says the Richmond Times-Dispatch.

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Manager of Passenger Traffic D. B. Martin, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, announces that on October 1 agents of the road within the State of Pennsylvania will place in effect a new tariff conforming to the recent act of the Legislature of that State establishing a 2 cent per mile rate. In doing this, however, no change will be made in the present commutation fares for October. The Pennsylvania Legislature recently passed an act fixing the rate of passenger travel on all roads within the State at 2 cents a mile. This becomes effective October 1. Some of the railroads have contested the constitutionality of the law in district courts, and two judges have sutained them. The case is now pending in a final court of jurisdiction in the State.

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The rate war between the steamers plying between Richmond and the Jamestown Exposition is delighting travelers to the Exposition. The rate has heretofore been $2.50 from Richmond, with meals extra. Now the price has been cut to $2, and indications are that the bottom has not yet been reached. At any rate since the Norfolk and Richmond Steamship Company began to run its vessels to Richmond the increase in water travel has been great and it is growing larger each day. The agent of the new company announces that he would at once proceed to "bill the town" and undertake to break up the monopoly between Richmond and Norfolk. The railroads have not yet entered into the contest and it is said that they will let the steamers have the row all to themselves.

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All doubt regarding the purpose of the Southern Pacific to immediately electrify its transbay lines at San Francisco was removed last week when announcement was made that the company had awarded a $900,000 contract for the erection of a power house at Fruitvale. The power house will be the central station for Oakland, Berkley, Alameda and Fruitvale lines, and the expenditures for overhead work and for substations will amount to $2,000,000. The cars will be run in solid trains, with an electrical motor at each end, the power being delivered by an overhead trolley. Each car will have a seating capacity of 80 persons. It is stated that the necessity for electrification came by reason of a great increase in suburban traffic, which jumped from 1,000,000 to 2,000,000 a month after the San Francisco fire. Three new ferry steamers are being built to accommodate this travel.

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The Union Pacific on certain parts of its lines, where local passenger traffic is very small, has adopted a system of running large gasoline motor cars to accommodate its traffic, thus saving the expense of operating heavy passenger trains drawn by steam engines. It has constructed a number of motor cars capable of holding seventy-two people. These motor cars are practically large enclosed automobiles with wheels fitted to run on the tracks, and can be operated at a very high rate of speed. They serve admirably the purpose to which the Union Pacific puts them. The introduction of these cars in this way suggests the thought that in the course of time it is possible that the railroad passenger traffic, except for long distance journeys, may consist of motor cars run separately and at frequent intervals like the trolley cars in the city and suburban districts, except that they would generate their own power, thus obviating trolly wires. This would obviate the running of long, heavy passenger trains, and would result in the practical abolition of the time-table.

### Mountains.

There used to be held in accordance with Murchison's well known geological views the general theory that mountains were mainly due to cracks which took place in the surface of the earth in remote periods, but this idea is no longer entertained by scientific men. As to the form of mountains, that which is known as table mountain finds the best example, curiously enough, at the Cape of Good Hope, a mountain, it is believed, due not to any action or phenomenon of upheaval, but to the sinking of the surrounding districts or territory. Why these peculiarly defined areas did not sink was owing, it is thought, to the probable fact that the ground under them cooled before the rest of the section, and thus the table mountain had the earlier foundation and has long retained its place. There would always be denudation, however, though proportionate with its surroundings, and therefore, owing to this fact of being higher at the start, it still keeps to its approximate elevation

### Distinguished Paper Hangers.

The paper hanger was not so much of a necessity in the old days as now, writes Miss Kate Sanborn in her book, "Old Time Wall Papers." The family often joined in the task of making the paste, cutting the paper and placing it on the walls. This was not beneath the dignity of George Washington, who, with the assistance of Lafayette, hung on the walls at Mount Vernon paper which he had purchased abroad. The story goes that the good Martha lamented in the presence of Lafayette that she would be unable to get the new paper hung in the banquet room in time for the morrow's ball in honor of the young marquis. There were no men to be found for such work. Lafayette at once pointed out to Mrs. Washington that she had three ablebodied men at her service—General Washington, Lafayette himself and his aid-de-camp—whereupon the company fell immediately to work, and the paper was hung in time for the ball.

### Artful Autograph Fiend.

"One of the most interesting collections of autographs is owned by a man who cultivated the art of kicking in order to secure them," said an autograph expert. "Every signature in the collection was appended to a letter written by some prominent person in reply to a complaint made by the indefatigable kicker. He complained about everything under the sun, to railroad presidents about delays on the road, to public officials about abuses in their systems of managing public interests, to literary men and artists about shortcomings in their work, to actors and singers about some defects in a favorite role, and always his complaints were couched in such virile language as to win consideration and a reply, not from some secretary, but from the celebrity whose autograph he coveted."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

### To Find the Horsepower.

A rule for finding horsepower of a pulley is to multiply the circumference of the pulley in feet by the revolutions per minute, and the product thus obtained by the width of the belt in inches, and divide the result by 600. The quotient will be the horsepower which the pulley is capable of transmitting. This rule is founded on the fact that good, ordinary single leather belting, with a tension of fifty-five pounds per inch wide, will require fifty square feet of belt surface passing over the pulley per minute for one horsepower. Fifty square feet per minute are equal to a belt one inch wide running 600 feet per minute.


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### Napoleon and the Letter M.

Marboeuf was the first to recognize the genius of Napoleon at the Ecole Militaire. Marengo was the greatest battle gained by Bonaparte, and Melas opened to him the way to Italy. Mortier was one of his first generals, Moreau betrayed him, and Murat was the first martyr to his cause. Maria Louise partook of his highest destinies, Moscow was the abyss in which he was engulfed. Metternich conquered him on the field of diplomacy. Six marshals—Massena, Mortier, Marmount, MacDonald, Murat and Moncey—and twenty-six of his generals of divisions had names beginning with the letter M. M. Murat, duke of Bassino, was the counselor in whom he placed the greatest confidence. His first great battle was that of Montenotte; his last was that of Mount St. Jean. He gained the battles of Moscow, Montmirail and Montereau. Then came the assault of Montmartre. Milan was the first enemies' capital and Moscow the last in which he entered. He lost Egypt through the blunders of Menoa and employed Miollis to make Pius VIII. prisoner. Malet conspired against him; afterward Marmont. His ministers were Maret, Montalivet and Mollien. His first chamberlain was Montesquieu, his last sojourn Malmaison. He gave himself up to Captain Maitland. He had for his companion at St. Helena Montholon and for valet Marchand.

### A Fatal Omelet.

Ignorance of cooking is not often the direct cause of a man's death, but such an instance is related in "The Story of Two Salons." In the time of the French revolution one M. Condorcet, upon whose head as an aristocrat a price was set, sought refuge with a friend, M. Suard, who bade him return at nightfall, when means of escape would be provided. Unhappily Condorcet, being unable to exist without tobacco, went into a tavern to buy some. Still prostrate from fatigue, he thought he would take advantage of this opportunity to get some dinner and ordered an omelet.

"How many eggs do you wish to be used?" inquired the landlord, who had been eying him suspiciously. The innocent Condorcet was at his wits' end. He reflected on the size of the ordinary omelet.

"Twelve," he boldly replied.

His fate was sealed. None but an aristocrat could be so ignorant or so extravagant. He was arrested and led away to prison, from which he never emerged.

Idleness and pride tax with a heavier hand than kings and parliaments.—Franklin.

### A Crimean Incident.

Many are the deeds of heroism recorded in Sir Evelyn Wood's story of his rise "From Midshipman to Field Marshal," but none more thrilling than an incident of the fighting in the Crimea.

"Look out! 'Whistling Dick!'" was the warning that was shouted one day, and at the call, which referred to a certain huge mortar which had been shelling them, every one in hearing rushed for shelter. All succeeded in gaining the trenches except young Blewitt of H. M. S. Queen. Him the spent shell caught under the knees and pinned to the ground.

"Stephen, Stephen," he called to Stephen Welch, "do not leave me to die!"

The fuse of the thirteen inch shell was hissing, but Welch did not hesitate a second.

"Come on, lads! Let's try!" he shouted and, leaping from the trench, began tugging with all his strength at the big mass of iron. At that instant it burst, and of neither man was a fragment seen again.

### Forgiveness.

Nothing is more moving to man than the spectacle of reconciliation. Our weaknesses are thus indemnified and are not too costly, being the price we pay for the hour of forgiveness, and the archangel, who has never felt anger, has reason to envy the man who subdues it. When thou forgivest, the man who has pierced thy heart stands to thee in the relation of the sea worm that perforates the shell of the mussel, which straightway closes the wound with a pearl.—Jean Paul Richter.

### Ears of Animals.

The ears of tigers, foxes, wolves, cats and other beasts of prey bend forward, while the ears of animals of flight, such as hares, rabbits, deer, etc., bend backward. This is because the ears of beasts of prey are designed for the purpose of collecting sounds in the direction taken by the animal in pursuit of its prey. The ears of an animal of flight, by turning backward, enable it to hear the sounds made by a pursuer.

### A Prerogative of the Pulpit.

Dr. Bacon, a New England clergyman of long ago, was reproached by a friend with some pronunciation which was not "according to Webster." Webster lived in his parish, and the doughty old divine was not disposed to be snubbed with the dictionary. "What right has Webster to dictate my pronunciation?" he demanded haughtily. "He is one of my parishioners and ought to get his pronunciation from me and not I from him."


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# Happenings and Doings In Society.

BY M. H.

Mrs. H. J. McMillan and sister, Miss Sadie Williams, left last Friday for Washington, D. C., where they will spend several days.

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Mrs. Preston L. Bridgers and family arrived in Wilmington on Thursday last, after summering at Black Mountain, and their return to the city is a pleasure to their friends.

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Mrs. John Wilder Atkinson and Miss Jeannie Strange returned to Wilmington on Wednesday last, after a pleasant Summer spent at Chase City, and the mountains of Virginia.

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Miss Elizabeth McKoy left for Spartanburg last Tuesday, where she goes to resume her studies at Converse College. Miss McKoy will be very much missed by her many friends here.

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Mrs. G. Herbert Smith, children and maid left last week for the Hotel Mecklenburg, Chase City, Va. Miss Mildred McRary Smith returned to school at Hollins Institute, Virginia.

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Mr. Raymond Hunt, who has been on a visit of several weeks to his former home in Stockton, New Jersey, returned to Wilmington on Tuesday last, to the pleasure of his many friends.

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Mrs. W. A. Williams and Mrs. William Latimer, who have been the guests of Mrs. Annie Belle Robinson, at Saluda, N. C., for the past several weeks, returned to Wilmington on Wednesday last.

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Mrs. Samuel Northrop and daughter, Miss Lizzie May Northrop, who have been spending the Summer at Swannanoa, returned to the city on Tuesday last, and their return affords much pleasure to their many friends here.

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The host of friends of Mr. John Jay Blair are pleased to have him again in the city, where he has returned to resume his duties as Superintendent of the city schools, after a pleasant vacation spent in the mountains of Western North Carolina.

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After a very pleasant visit of several weeks to Swannannoa and other points in Western North Carolina, Miss Mary Borden returned to Wilmington during the past week. Miss Borden's many friends here are greatly pleased to have her with them again.

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The friends of Colonel W. B. Fort, of Pikeville, N. C., that ever welcome and genial gentleman so well and pleasantly known to numerous Wilmingtonians, were glad to see him in the city during the past week, where he spent several days as a guest at The Orton.

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The numerous friends of Miss Jane Iredell Green, are pleased to see her in Wilmington, after an absence of several weeks. Miss Green has been the popular visitor of Miss Fannie McRee, in Richmond, Va., from which point she visited friends in Norfolk, Va., and the Jamestown Exposition.

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The many friends of Mr. Samuel C. Potts, are very glad to see him in Wilmington again, after an absence of almost two years. Mr. Potts has been employed with the Panama Railroad, at Colon, Panama, where he has achieved quite a success, and it affords much pleasure to his friends to know that he will be in the city for several weeks.

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The presentation of "Damon and Pythias" at the Academy on Thursday evening was pronounced a great success. The scenic effects, costumes and staging were splendid. One of the chief features of the production was the exceptional acting of Miss Calena Newell, and her friends were very much gratified at her splendid interpretation of the role of Hermion.

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Mrs. Hall McKoy and daughter, Mrs. Ernest Farrier, are expected to arrive in the city shortly, from New Orleans, where they have resided for the past year, with Mr. Edwin McKoy, and their numerous friends here look forward with much pleasure to their arrival. Mrs. McKoy and Mrs. Farrier will be at the old Anderson home on Masonboro Sound, for several months.

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After a pleasant visit of several weeks spent in Asheville, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. J. McRee Hatch returned to the city recently, where they have been greatly missed by their many friends. Mrs. Hatch, who has been spending some time in Asheville with Mr. Hatch's father, was joined by Mr. Hatch several weeks ago, where he spent a very pleasant vacation.

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The fact that Miss Mamie Jenkins, of Raleigh, N. C., who has so competently filled the position of teacher of English in the High School for the past several years, will not return to Wilmington this Fall, is greatly regretted by her numerous friends in the city, and her acceptance of a similar position in a school for young ladies in Mississippi, is regarded as a decided loss to social and educational circles here. Miss Jenkins' personality has endeared her to all with whom she has come in contact and her unusual ability and untiring efforts in her chosen work have made her presence here most desirable and of incalculable benefit to the many students at the school, who feel that they have lost a good friend and a splendid teacher.

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The friends of Mr. Frederick Munds, a popular young man of this city, will regret to know of his departure for Pittsburg, Pa., during the past week, for which place he left to enter the Westinghouse Electrical Works, for a course of instruction. Mr Munds will be greatly missed by his many friends in Wilmington, and the best wishes of all go with him to his new home.

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Mrs. John Paul Lucas, nee' Miss Alice Charles-Craft, of this city, returned to Winston on Tuesday last, after a pleasant visit of several weeks to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Charles-Craft, and her return causes much regret to her numerous friends here. Mr. Lucas, who was also in the city for several days, accompanied Mrs. Lucas to their home in Winston.

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An engagement of interest to a large murber of friends here and elsewhere was that recently announced of Miss Annie Kay Harper, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. J. T. Harper, of this city, and Dr. Ernest Charles Vitou, of Goldsboro, formerly of Southport, N. C. The wedding of this popular young couple will take place on Thursday, October 17th, at 5 o'clock in St. Paul's Episcopal church, this city.

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Raleigh News and Observer: "Dr. George C. Worth, the physician in charge of the Hospital of Klang Zing, China, is in the city visiting his cousin, Mrs. Josephus Daniels. He will go to Chapel Hill today. Dr. Worth is a medical missionary of the Southern Presbyterian church. The beautiful hospital of which he is in charge was built by the Ladies Missionary Union of the Wilmington Presbytery."

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Miss Rebecca Gordon, who is so pleasantly known to her many friends here, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Smith, at their home on South Third street, where she will remain for some days, returning via the Jamestown Exposition and reaching home in time for the great triennial convention in Richmond. Miss Gordon's presence in the city caused much pleasure to all who knew her.

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Friends of Mrs. Neil D. Emerson, of this city, who has been visiting in Fayetteville for the past several weeks, will be glad to know that she is expected to return to Wilmington in a short while, accompanied by her little daughter, Miss Lillian Davis Emerson. It is to be very much regretted, however, that Mr. and Mrs. Emerson expect to leave for Waycross shortly, where they will make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Emerson will be greatly missed by their numerous friends here, and their departure for their new home in Waycross will cause much regret to all who know them.

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Two attractive little Misses of this city, Emma Woodward and Gladys Herring, have written a real pretty little love story, which has been dedicated to their honored grandfather, Mr. B. G. Worth. Those who have been privileged to read the novelette say it abounds in human interest and delightful sentiment. When they have transcribed it into book form with copious illustrations the volume will be placed at one of the book stores for review by those who care to undertake the pleasant duty.

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The many friends of Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Hogue are pleased to see them in the city again, after an absence of several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Hogue and their two children, have been visiting in Stamford, New York, having gone there from Sewanee, Tenn., and where Mr. Hogue spent the remander of a very necessary vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Hogue have been greatly missed, and their return to Wilmington affords much pleasure to all their friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Sprunt returned to Wilmington during the past week, after an absence of several months, spent at their Summer home, at Narragansett Pier. The many friends of Mr. Lawrence Sprunt, will regret to learn that he is not expected to return to Wilmington this Fall, but will go direct from Narragansett to resume his studies at Princetown, where he has been a student for the past two years.

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The many friends of Mrs. R. B. Adams will regret to learn that she expects to leave Wilmington about October first, to join her husband, Lieutenant Adams, of the Revenue Service, at San Francisco. Lieutenant Adams has been stationed off the coast of Alaska for the past several months. Mrs. Adams' departure will cause much regret to all who know her, and it is hoped that Lieutenant Adams may soon be stationed in this vicinity again.

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Friends of Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. Edwin A. Anderson, are anticipating with much pleasure their expected arrival in the city. Lieutenant and Mrs. Anderson are expected to arrive from Newport, where Lieutenant Anderson is now stationed, about the first of October, when he will be detached from his command of the torpedo boat flotilla, for a furlough of two months, which will be spent on Masonboro Sound, at the old Anderson Home. Lieutenant Anderson, who is an old Wilmingtonian, and extensively connected here, was in the city during last November, upon which occasion he brought several of the boats in his command up the river. He has been, for some time past, in command of the torpedo boat flotilla, consisting of eight boats, and while occupying that position has had conferred upon him the honorary title of Commodore. The signal success of Lieutenant Anderson has often been a source of pride and gratification to his friends, who look forward with a great deal of pleasure to his arrival.

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A marriage of much interest to a large circle of friends here as well as to a great many elsewhere was that of Mr. Julius Philip Taylor, a leading young merchant of Wilmington, and Miss Florence Einstein, the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Einstein, of Kinston, N. C. They were married Wednesday evening at six o'clock at the home of the bride's parents in Kinston, the Rev. Dr. S. Mendelssohn, of this city, officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Eva Einstein, as maid of honor, while the groom was attended as best man by his friend, Mr. Emanuel I. Bear, of this city. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Taylor received the happiest felicitations of a great many friends who had been invited to an elaborate reception at the beautiful Einstein home in Kinston in honor of the wedding ceremony. Following the reception Mr. Taylor and his attractive young bride left for a honeymoon trip which they will spend in the North. Returning to the city in about two weeks they will be at home in this city at the Colonial Inn. Among the out of town guests at the wedding were Mrs. John Taylor and Miss Lillie Taylor, mother and sister respectively, of the groom, of Wilmington, Mrs. L. H. Weil, of Goldsboro; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Joseph, of Goldsboro, Mr. Lee Rheinstein, of Richmond, and Messrs. Emanuel Bear and D. B. Sinclair, of Wilmington.

## FOURTH ANNIVERSARY

**Great Double Event Beginning Tuesday and Lasting Ten Days at Favorite Dry Goods Establishment of Platt & Haar.**

A great double event featuring broad and beautiful displays of new Fall merchandise and dozens of specially priced offerings throughout the stock has been arranged by Messrs. Platt & Haar, proprietors of "The Little Store," No. 9 North Front street, in celebration of their fourth anniversary which will be on Tuesday of this week. When the progress and prosperity, its past and its present, is contemplated, "The Little Store" is broadly suggestive of "little acorns" and "tall oaks," for it cannot be longer called "The Little Store" as it is now one of the largest and most up-to-date establishments in the city. In celebration of this phenomenal growth and unexpected prosperity upon the completion of its fourth year in Wilmington the store is going to inaugurate Tuesday, October 1st, its anniversary celebration and fashion show, lasting for ten days only. The record of the past four years is highly gratifying to the firm. It shows that earnest endeavors are justly appreciated. It is encouraging. "The Little Store" feels that it is laboring in the right direction and it is stimpulated to even greater achevements. The proprietors are not forgetful of the fact that a great part of the success attained is built upon the loyalty and confidence of the people of Wilmington. With these things in mind and on account of the happy coincidence of the birthday of the store falling upon the time for the formal opening of the Autumn season, the occasion is taken for a great sale during which an effort will be made to reciprocate in some measure the generosity of the public toward the store. All the new stock has arrived and it was never larger or more varied. In honor of the opening of the season there will be special offering in a number of lines with still other specials in honor of the anniversary, which are quoted in the store's advertising. Also as a further compliment to the trade a handsome souvenir of the sale and the anniversary will be presented to all in the form of a handsome book mark. These will be absolutely free to all customers and will be a happy reminder of the event.

During this sale there will be special showings of embroideries, white goods, outings, flannels, ginghams, calicoes, elderdowns, underwear, tailored suits, notions of every description, new Fall dress goods of every fabric while upstairs there will be a fine exhibition of rugs, mattings, shades, lace curtains, draperies, trunks, suit cases, blankets, comforts and the like. Altogether the firm does not hesitate to say that this will be the most interesting merchandising attraction ever offered in Wilmington and every one is not only cordially invited but strongly urged to attend.


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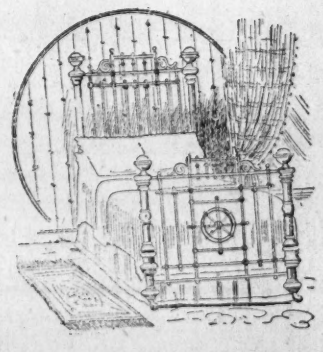

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# The Making of a Successful Wife

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**STARTING RIGHT.—Settling Down the Most Important Part of the Business—Happiness Is Made, Not Found. Don't Start Wrong by Making an Expensive Bridal Tour.**

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MY DEAR LITTLE GIRL—I have just received your delightful letter telling me all about the preparations for your wedding. It carries me back to the time, some forty years ago, when your dear mother was making similar arrangements and I was doing a little stunt in the same line myself. In those days the fashions in joyous apparel for men were not so rigidly fixed as now. All your William will have to do is to raise the price. In my day it was different. To be sure, the cut of a man's coat and trousers and hat for such occasions didn't admit of much variation, but he had more latitude in the matter of color and goods, and as to waistcoasts, shirts and ties, he could go as far as he pleased without fracturing any rules bad enough to shock society. I vividly remember what a deuce of a time I had trying to decide between a bright yellow waistcoat covered with little blue flowers and a white one with black dots on it. I finally had to ask your mother's advice about it, and she favored the white one. Of course her preference settled the business, but my memory still lingers fondly on that yellow vest. I wore a ruffled shirt that it took my old colored mammy a whole day to iron and a blue necktie that made the little stars twinkle, it was so brilliant. Ah, my little girl, you can't imagine what a swell your daddy was when he was a youngster. Did I ever tell you about the time I had getting my bridal suit? I don't believe I ever did, and this is a most appropriate time to reveal to you one of the dark chapters of my life.

*What a swell your daddy was.*

There was only one tailor in our town, and he wasn't much of a tailor. Besides, he had a habit of looking on the wine, or its Missouri equivalent, when it was most inconvenient for his customers. His name was Johnson, but it wasn't Andy. He resembled Andy in his affection for certain brands of corn juice, but that was as far as the likeness went. Well, I had given Johnson pretty free range and oodles of time in the matter of my outfit, and I made it a point to call on him every day and give him a mild lecture on the evils of intemperance, particularly when wedding clothes were involved. I held him up pretty well, and he was getting along fine with the job until the day before the great one, when an old pal of his from Kentucky blew into town. Then Johnson fell, and so did my hopes. I was going home that night, with my feet in the tall grass and my head up in the solar system somewhere, as happy as a honeybee in June, when I met the tailor and the Kentuckian coming up the road. They were arm in arm, and the Appian way wouldn't have been wide enough for them to navigate without butting into the fences. They were vainly endeavoring to sing "We won't go home till morning," and I knew Johnson well enough to be satisfied that they wouldn't, nor the next day either, unless I got a move on myself. I changed my mind about going home. Instead I rounded up my best man elect, and together we started out on the trail. We found them still undecided as to whether the north or the south side of the road was the better for traveling, and we persuaded them to keep in the middle of it. It might shock you if I told you how we did it, but you must remember, my dear, that we were young and hot blooded and the situation warranted extreme measures. At any rate, we thought so, and we carried Johnson home on the soft side of a pine board. Lord, what a heavy man he was! My arms ache yet when I think of it. We left him to the willing and active ministrations of his wife, and before he could get out of bed the next morning we were with him again. Maybe we didn't stay with him that day, and maybe we didn't watch every stitch that his nervous fingers put into that suit! Two or three times he tried to break loose, but every time we forced him back to work. Even at that it was dark and one sleeve of my coat was only basted in when I rushed frantically to my room to dress. I got to your mother's home ten minutes late, and all during the ceremony I was in mortal terror of that coat sleeve pulling out.

### Handing Down Advice.

But that was a long time ago, sweetheart, a long time ago, and it doesn't interest you much no doubt, because your dear little head is so full of your own happiness that your daddy's bygones pass you by, like the summer winds, unheard. Besides, that wasn't what I intended to write to you about when I sat down at this faraway desk. There are a great many things I want to say to you. I've learned a heap, little girl, since I had that tussle with Johnson forty years ago, and maybe help you to find happiness when you have crossed over the line that separates the girl from the matron. Maybe it will and maybe it won't. It is hard for youth to see with the eyes of age, and all the wisdom of all the ages won't alter the fact that most of us learn by hard experience the lessons others would have taught us. Nevertheless us old fellows will keep on handing down advice to the end of the chapter, just hoping that perhaps a little of it will stick and do some good.

Now, my dear, you are going to get married to William Jackson Rollins with all the frills that I can afford to throw around the ceremony. That's right. That's what I like. Then you are going away on a bridal "tower," as they used to say down where I was raised, and after you've ripped around the country a few weeks and squandered more money than William can make again in six months you will come back home to settle down and "live happy ever after." That, I am pretty sure, is as far into the future as you've got, and I guess it's far enough, but I wish you'd take a little time from laces and ruffles and such entrancing fixings and give a little consideration, you and William together, to that business of settling down. Did you ever notice, when I've taken you to see a horse race, how much trouble and time are taken to get the horses lined up for a right start? That's the most important part of the business, getting a right start, and it's a good deal more important for young folks just starting in married life.

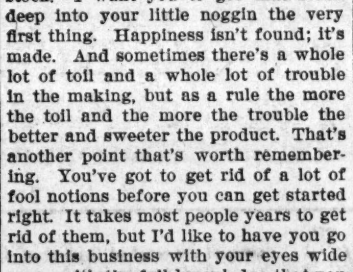
*Drift down the stream.*

### How to Be "Happy Ever After."

I want to see you get a right start, little girl, one that will land you and Bill at the post safe winners, and you'd better not have any mistaken notions about that "happy ever after" business. It's there, all right. You just bet it is. I've had forty years of it, and I know I know; but it doesn't come of itself, little girl—doesn't come just as a matter of course. Happiness is a manufactured product and every couple have to make their own stock. I want you to get that stuck deep into your little noggin the very first thing. Happiness isn't found; it's made. And sometimes there's a whole lot of toil and a whole lot of trouble in the making, but as a rule the more the toil and the more the trouble the better and sweeter the product. That's another point that's worth remembering. You've got to get rid of a lot of fool notions before you can get started right. It takes most people years to get rid of them, but I'd like to have you go into this business with your eyes wide open, with the full knowledge that you are not going to drift down the stream in an open boat with silken and perfumed sails and nothing to do but watch the landscape. There's something to do, my dear, something for you as well as for William. Married life isn't a simple speed trial on a straightaway course. It's a hurdle race with handicaps, and you stand a better chance in the running if you know what the weights are and something about the hurdles. So if your old daddy bothers you with information about the track don't get out of patience. He only wants to put you wise and save you as much of life's worries and tears as possible. He can't tell you everything; he can't know all that the future has in store for you, nor warn you against the unknown, but what the years have taught him he wants to give to you, and just remember that he does it not because he is just old and garrulous, but because he loves you better than anything else on earth except your mother and wants above all things to see you happy.

### This Bridal Tour Business.

I don't take much stock in this bridal tour business. I wouldn't advise you to cut it out. It's the fashion, and folks will say mean things if you don't do what everybody else does. But don't overdo it; don't splurge too much; don't let William feed his money to the dicky birds that will hang



*Don't let William feed his money to the dicky birds.*

around you going and coming. Too many young couples put their future in pawn in order to cut a wide swath on their wedding journey. They come back bankrupt in spirit and purse, worn out bodily by the rushing here and yonder trying to cover as much ground in a given period as their legs will stand and getting peevish, bad tempered and broke in the process. It's a bad way to start, my dear. It stocks a weight on you that it may take years to unload, and too often it's the basis of bickerings that lead to permanent unhappiness. I don't know whether you remember Nellie Anderson or not, but she was a mighty fine girl, and when she married Tom everybody said it was an ideal match, whatever that may be. They went off on a bridal trip with the announced intention of making things hum. And they did. Tom had to send home for more money to get back on, and when they knocked out by worry and fatigue and indigestion that they were spatting at each other like a couple of cats on the back yard fence. And the worst of it is that they never got over it, for the last time I heard of them they were fighting yet. No, little girl, don't try to break any records on your bridal trip. Don't try to see how many different kinds of posters you can get on your suit cases. Just pick out some nice, quiet spot, where you can stay for a few weeks at a cost that will come within the limits that your husband can afford, and there pass the time together as sweetly and happily as you may, forgetting for the moment that there is anybody else on the face of this green earth or any other time but the present. That's the way to spend a honeymoon. That's what a honeymoon is for—to get away from the world for a spell, not to get into the thick of it. Then you may—understand me, I say may, not will—come back at peace in mind and heart, knowing one another better and loving one another better, ready to get down to the serious business of married life in the proper spirit.

That kind of wedding trip is pretty near as good as none at all. When your mother and I were married her horse was saddled after the ceremony and together we rode through the green bordered lanes to the little home I had prepared for her. That was all there was to it. It's the best way, I think, and yet I can't advise you to do the same. Times change and customs change with them, and what was strictly proper forty years ago won't do now. The trouble with even the kind of wedding trip I have suggested is that too much sweetness is likely to pall. I remember once that you got mighty sick on chocolate drops and you wouldn't look at chocolate drops for a year. Yet it was the finest kind of candy. There's an old saying that you can't get too much of a good thing, but it's wrong, very wrong. There's nothing finer on earth than the society of husband and wife, but neither at the beginning of married life nor afterward is it best to have too much of it. It's got to be modified by the diversions of everyday occupation before it will keep well. So I say don't string out your trip too long, even if you spend it in some sequestered nook.

### Preliminary Stock Taking.

And, short as you may make it, my dear, don't put in all of it billing and cooing. It's a good time for a little preliminary stock taking, a little figuring on joint assets, mental as well as financial; a little pondering over plans. Don't get too all fired material; don't take yourselves or your future too seriously—not just yet. Just build air castles for the moment and get yourselves in shape to start life right when you get back home; to start it as partners wholly devoted to each other's good; to start it with no fool notions in your heads about each other's perfections; to start it with the firm determination to take each other as you are and to build on that foundation a castle not of air, but of love, of labor, of mutual joys and mutual troubles that shall last till death do part.

*Waiting for her to dress*

This isn't all I started out to say, but I guess it's about all you'll want to digest this trip. I can imagine Bill is walking up and down the next room with his hands in his pockets, wondering why in the world it takes a woman so long to dress. That's one of the things he'll never find out, but when you go down you can tell him it was just a love letter from your next best fellow that you were reading. That will relieve his mind about the toilet and at the same time give him something else to worry about. Bill's all right, but I can't help but feel a little sore at him still for stealing my little girl's heart away from me. So I'll leave him and you to your devotions until I go home again to play a little part in the great drama of your lives. Goodby, little girl, until then. Your affectionate father,

JOHN SNEED.

### Laughable Forgetfulness.

As Sheridan Knowles, the dramatist, was walking down the Strand one day with a friend he stopped to greet a gentleman, who, however, received him very coldly. "Do you know," said he to Knowles, "that you owe me an apology?"

"An apology! What for?" asked the dramatist.

"For not keeping that dinner engagement you had with me last Thursday. I had a number of people to meet you, and you never came or even sent an explanation of your absence."

"Oh, I'm so sorry!" exclaimed Knowles. "I've such a memory that I forgot all about the affair; forgive me and invite me to another dinner."

It was then arranged that he should dine with the gentleman on the following Wednesday, and in order to secure against the engagement being again forgotten he there and then recorded it in his diary. On rejoining his friend he told him the story of his lapse of memory.

"Who is the gentleman?" asked the friend.

"Well, I'm blessed!" cried Sheridan Knowles. "I have forgotten his name."

"That's funny," said the friend, "but you can easily find it out by referring to the directory. You know his address, of course."

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# The Morning Star.

Sunday, September 29, 1907. ....


## WEATHER REPORT.

**U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.**

Wilmington, Sept. 29, 1907.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Saturday, September 28:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 70 degrees; 8 P. M., 74 degrees; maximum, 82 degrees; minimum, 67 degrees; mean, 74 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .13; rainfall for the month, 2.46 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Saturday, 5 feet.

**Forecast**

For North Carolina—Rain Sunday, brisk, probably high east to south winds; Monday fair.

**Port Calendar—Sept. 29.**

Sun Rises .. .. .. .. .. .. ..5:52 A. M.
Sun Sets .. .. .. .. .. .. ..5:47 P. M.
Day's length .. .. .. .. ..11 hrs. 55 min.
High water at Southport 1:46 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 4:16 P. M.

**Storm Warning.**

Washington, D. C., Sept 28, 1907.

Northeast storm warning 3 P. M., Jacksonville, Savannah, Charleston, Wilmington, Morehead, Washington, Columbia, Edenton, Elizabeth City, Norfolk, Newport News, Fort Monroe. Storm of marked severity will move northeastward from Middle Gulf Coast. High Easterly winds will set in on South Atlantic Coast tonight, and on Middle Atlantic Coast Sunday.

GARRIOTT.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Buffalo Bill—Wild West Shows.
Mercer & Evans Co.—Fall Shoes.
C. W. Yates & Co.—School Books.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Fall Opening.
C. H. Fore & Co.—Grand Opening.
A. D. Brown—Fortieth Anniversary.
D. L. Gore Co.—William Tell Flour.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Autumn Exhibit.
J. M. Solky & Co.—New Fall Suits.
Solomon's Shoe Store—Boy's Shoes.
J. W. Murchison & Co.—Good Shooting.
F. A. Bissenger—China and Silverware.
Keeley Institute—Liquor and Drug Cure.
Morris Distilling Co.—Hygrade Liquors.
F. E. Hashagen—Cigars and Tobaccos.
James M. Hall—A Favorite Prescription.
Importers' Coffee Co.—Jackson Square Brand.

**Business Locals.**

Wanted—Home by Couple.
To Let—Large Front Room.
For Rent—Furnished Room.
Wanted—Reliable Salesmen.
Miss Hopkins—Dancing School.
Dr. J. E. Matthews—Dentistry.
J. W. Keith—Good Mule for Sale.
For Rent—Two Furnished Rooms.
Globe Adv. & Dis. Ass'n—Good Pay.
The Misses Myers—Dancing School.
For Rent—Three Nice, Large Rooms
C. H. Bornemann—Salesladies Wanted.
W. J. Kirkham & Co.—Hyacinth Bulbs.
Press Correspondence Bureau—Good Income.
The C. W. Polvogt Co.—Saleslady Wanted.
Smith & Lord—Building Lots in Brooklyn.
International Lumber—Income for the Family.
California Cider & Ex. Co.—Salesmen Wanted.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Pat Sears, of the Whiteville Lumber Company, is in the city on a brief business trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Schuler have returned from a very pleasant visit to the Jamestown Exposition.

—Dr. J. E. Mathews and family, who have been spending the Summer at Southport, have returned to the city.

—Messrs. Alf H. Yopp and Roger Schulken have returned from a week delightfully spent at the Jamestown Exposition.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bender will leave this morning for the Jamestown Exposition, Washington, Baltimore and other points north.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Butler, nee Miss Isabel Black, who have been spending several weeks as the guests of Dr. J. E. Mathews, will leave for New York in a few days.

—Chief Charles Schnibben, of the Fire Department, left last night for an extended trip North. He went on board the Clyde Liner Carib, which sailed during the afternoon.


## WASHING WITHOUT WATER

**It Is Like Trying to Get Rid of Dandruff Without Herpicide.**

Did you ever see any one trying to wash themselves without soap or water?

If you did what would you say of him?

It is every bit as foolish to try to get rid of Dandruff and to prevent Baldness by feeding the germs which cause it, with Canthrarides, Vaseline, Glycerine and similar substances which form the principal ingredients of most so-called Hair Vigors.

Newbro's Herpicide is successful because it attacks and kills the parasitic germ which feeds on the hair roots.

It is the original and only genuine scalp germicide manufactured.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co. Detroit, Mich.

**Two sizes—50 cents and $1.00.**

**HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agt.**

Ladies, you will be surprised at the ease, grace and beauty of a Kippendorf Dittmann Company shoe. Mercer & Evans Co. **


**Music at Lumina.**

Concert at Lumina today. Car every half hour. **

## LOCAL DOTS.

—A young lady with experience may obtain a situation in the cloak and suit department of the C. W. Polvogt Company.

—Messrs. C. H. Fore & Co., have joined the long procession of Star advertisers and announce a grand opening of new goods all this week at their headquarters, 113 Market street.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Preston C. Farrow, a son of the late Joseph Farrow, of Masonboro, and Miss Rosa L. Donnelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Donnelly, of Masonboro.

—Mr. F. A. Bissenger, dealer in crockery, jewelry and silverware, is another progressive merchant who begins this morning a regular advertising contract with The Morning Star, and whose first announcement appears this morning.

—The County Teachers' Association held a very enthusiastic meeting yesterday morning and elected Prof. Washington Catlett president and Miss Reba J. Myers, secretary. The next meeting will be held the last Saturday in October.

—The British steamer Mariner, Captain Bubb, cleared yesterday for Bremen, Germany, with the third cargo of cotton from this port the present season. It consisted of 9,526 bales, valued at $619,200 and consigned by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. The local cotton market yesterday advanced to 11 1-2 cents for middling. The receipts were 6,012 bales against only 2,443 bales same day last year.

—The annual meeting of L'Arioso German Club will be held in the Masonic Temple Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

—The attention of the public is called to the change in the schedule of the suburban line which goes into effect tomorrow, the 30th.

—The remains of the late H. G. Christoffersen, who committed suicide Friday morning, after brief funeral services yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, were taken to Southport for interment.

—The usual Sunday concert will be given at Lumina this afternoon at 3.45 P. M. Lumina has now entered upon the winter season and is being enclosed and a superintendent will be placed in charge.

—By special arrangements Strouse Brothers expert tailor and draper will remain over Monday at the store of J. M. Solky & Co., and friends are advised by Mr. Solky that this is the last chance to get a stylish, snappy suit. There is a large line of samples to select from.

—A large number of prominent colored ministers have been in the city the past week attending the State Association of the Congregational Churches and Sunday Schools. Among the numebr was Rev. Anthony Peden, one of the early deacons of the church in Wilmington. The visitors were given a complimentary outing at Wrightsville Beach and Sound Friday and today local pulpits of colored congregations will be filled by visiting ministers.

You should go to Gaylord's Millinery opening October 2 and 3rd. **


# NEW FALL SUITS

FOR

# Boys and Children

**We are ready with a full stock of good school clothes in great variety. You can always find what you want here.**

**See us before buying.**

# J. M. SOLKY & CO

**One Price Clothiers and Furnishers.**

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## Something---Fall Shoes.

Fresh, latest styles, box calf, gun metal, vici kid, patent leathers. Be your wants what they may, we offer you a stock to choose from that will meet your ideas as to looks, quality and price. We believe that selling strictly for cash, and with our years of experience in the shoe business, we can save you money. Come and try us.

No. 115 Princess street has had your confidence and recived your favors in the part and we are going to try and merit the same in the future, if small profits, courteous treatment, and shoe experience will do it.

*Mercer & Evans Company*

"CASH SHOE STORE." 115 PRINCESS ST.

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# THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

*"The Store That's Always Busy"*

**AUTUMN EXHIBIT.**

## THE MILLINERY OPENING

**WILL OCCUR**

**Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct, 8th and 9th.**

This year's showing relegates the best efforts of preceding years to honorable obscurity. We will show the largest collection of imported pattern hats ever exhibited in our Millinery Department. No invitations will be issued other than newspaper advertisements. You will be cordially welcomed. Bring your friends along with you. The department will be decorated appropriate to the Fall season.

**OUR SEPARATE SKIRTS**

Are creating no end of favorable comment. The prices are no higher than the material would be; we save you the cost of making. Full assortment of voilles, Panamas and serges.

**YOUR CARPET TRADE**

Is of utmost importance to us, we want it. We have bought this big fall stock in the hope of getting it. We know the carpet business from beginning to end. Let us figure with you for parlor, hall and stair or room carpet. We have the largest Carpet Department in North Carolina. Prices as usual, RIGHT.

## The C. W. Polvogt Company

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# FALL OPENING

*Opening display of Fall Millinery will be held on Thursday and Friday, next. October 3rd and 4th.*

*Planned to give Wilmington smartest followers of fashions a correct idea of the approved Millinery styles.*

*Evening Reception Thursday, 8 to 10*

*A cordial welcome to all.*

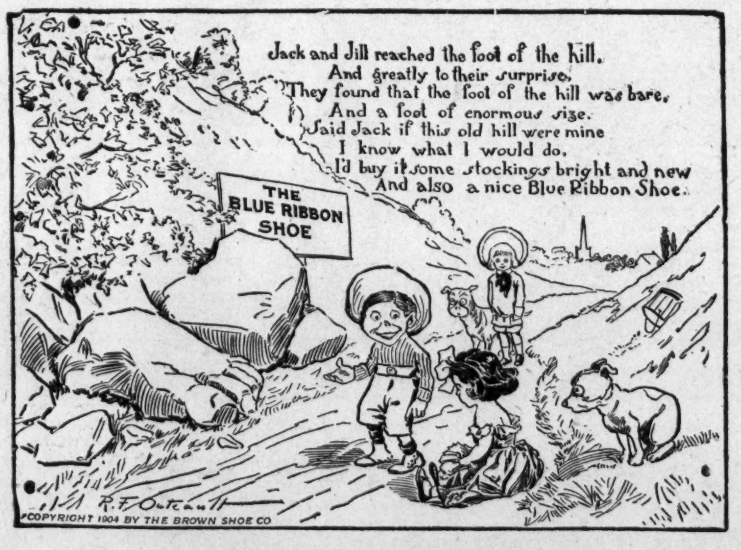
*J. H. Rehder & Co.*

THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

615, 617, 619 N. Fourth St. Wilmington, N. C.

# Increased Facilities

HAVING finished improving our store and increasing our floor space, we are now prepared to handle our trade with ease and without tiring our customers, by having each department well filled with desirable, well made merchandise. ∴ ∴ ∴


Jack and Jill reached the foot of the hill.
And greatly to their surprise.
They found that the foot of the hill was bare.
And a foot of enormous size.
Said Jack if this old hill were mine
I know what I would do.
I'd buy it some stockings bright and new
And also a nice Blue Ribbon Shoe.
THE BLUE RIBBON SHOE
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**SHOE DEPARTMENT**

**Boy's and Girls' School Shoes**

There is nothing more pleasing to children than to wear a pair of BUSTER BROWN BLUE RIBBON SHOES, the shoe with more snap and style and twice as much wear as any other shoe made, $1.50 to $1.75 for sizes 8 to 12 Buster Brown; $1.75 to $2.00 for sizes 12 1-2 to 2 Buster Brown.

Buster Brown Little Ladies' sizes, 2 to 5, $2.25. This is an exceptionally neat shoe for girls.

Buster Brown Shoe for the big boys, sizes 2 1-2 to 5 1-2. Pat. Vicis, Gun Metal, or Box Calf leathers for $2.50. Out wear 2 pair of any other kind.

Indestructible Boys' Clothing, GUARANTEED A NEW SUIT IF IT RIPS. Neat and nobby paterns, sizes to 17; prices .....$3.50

One lot of Boys' Favorite Clothing, 2 pair of pants to match coat, one pair knickerbockers and one pair straight pants with suit, neat paterns, price $4.00. This is something new and the boys will like it.

Men's Clothing on our new display racks. Every suit displayed. You can do your buying in half the time by coming to our store and can get anything you want in Worsteds, black unfinished or fancy Thibets, Blue Serges, Grays.

Pants—A large assortment, neat patterns for less money.

All goods marked in plain figures and are one price to all.

# J. W. H. FUCHS

## 128 to 136 S. Front St.

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**Hay, Corn, Oats, Meal—**

Large Stock in Warehouse; also everything in the Grocery Line.

We ship goods day orders are received.

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**Lynhaven Bay Oysters**

Just received and will continue to receive regulary these celebrated Oysters.

On a half shell they are delicious and our stews and fries are unsurpassed.

And with a bottle of Imported "Muncheuer", a Pabst "Blue Ribbon" a "Budweiser" or a "Schlitz," or a Guiness Stout or Bass Ale they are complete.

**ATLANTIC CAFE**

OPPOSITE UNION DEPOT.
GIESCHEN BROS., Props.

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**Read today's Business Locals.**

# GOOD SHOOTING

**Depends on the Gun. If you have a good gun, you will find no fault with your shooting.**

## Lefever Guns are Good.

**We have them in prices from $25.00 to $45.00.**

## Ithica Guns

**from $18.00 to $45.00 They are good too.**

## Winchester and U. M. C.

**Ammunition.**

## J. W. Murchison & Co



**Wilmington, Thursday, OCT. 17**

OLD RACE TRACK.
HOME AGAIN
AFTER FOUR YEARS ABROAD

Assembled in Brilliant Conclave and Representing Heroic History Drawn in Vigorous Appeal From the Eventful and Inspiring Past. The One Distinctive and Original American Exhibition and Purely National Historical Entertainment.

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A Proudly Pre-Eminent Amusement Institution of Universal Interest

Including in its many and varied features a Diorama of Indian Warfare; a reproduction of Western life in early days and a convincing picture lesson on the latter Day reign of law and order.

THE BATTLE OF SUMMIT SPRINGS
Barbaric Warfare shown in scenes of Thrilling Realism—The Downfall of the Indian Warrior—The Death of Tall Bull—killed by Buffalo Bill.

THE GREAT TRAIN HOLD-UP and the Bandit Hunter of the Union Pacific—a practical train of cars and engine in a real hold-up.

A HOLIDAY AT "T-E" RANCH
Pleasure and Pastime of the Plainsman—Cowboys and Cowgirls in sportive play—An Indian Attack and Repulse.

A MIRROR OF AMERICAN HISTORY
Mounted Troops from All Nations.
Equestrian Experts from Everywhere.
Lead by the Dauntless Horseman
Col. WM. F. CODY ("Buffalo Bill")
Scout, Warrior, Pathfinder and Plainsman,
A Brilliant Array of Brilliant Features
Fearless Men in Deeds of Daring
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Cowboys and Cow Girls
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U. S. Infantry Devlin's Zouaves
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Bedouin Arabs and the
FAMOUS COWBOY BAND

2 Performances Daily; Rain or Shine. 2 and 8 P. M.
Admission 50 Cents; Children Under 10 Years Half Price.
Reserved Seats Extra according to location, on sale on the day of exhibition at
Green's Drug Store for Grand Stand only. Price $1, including admission.



## Rust Proof Oats

1120 Bushels Rust Proof Oats.
816 Barrels New Flour.
112 Bushels Seed Rye.
341 Boxes Assorted Cakes.
416 Boxes Assorted Candy.
118 Selected Cheese.
241 Barrels New Mullets.
399 Bags Rio Coffee.
101 Cases Arbuckle Coffee.
118 Cases Lion Coffee.
109 Cases other Coffee.

Prices cheerfully given.

## W. B. Cooper,

Cor. Nutt and Grace Streets.
**Wilmington, N. C**
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## SUNDAY SERVICES.

**Announcements By Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.**

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Carolina Place: Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lessen sermon, "Unreality". All are invited.

Fifth Street M. E. Church, South, Rev. Kenneth D. Holmes, pastor: Services, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Special song service following sermon at night service. Sunday School at 4 P. M.; R. V. Leonard, superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Seats free. Public cordially invited to all services.

Southside Baptist Church, Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor; Preaching by the pastor Sun-

Bladen Street M. E. Church, North Fifth street, Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor: Preaching today at 11 A. M., and at 8:15 P. M. by the pastor. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8:15. The public is cordially invited to any and all of these services.

St. John's Church, corner Third and Red Cross streets, 18th Sunday after Trinity. Services conducted by the Rev. J. Carmichael, D. D., rector emeritus Litany sermon and Holy Communion at 11 o'clock. Seats free; strangers cordially invited.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, Fourth and Brunswick. Rev. Chas. F. Whitlock, pastor: Preaching at 11 A. M. and at 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. All are cordially invited.

Services at Front Street Advent Church, between Dawson and Wright streets, Sunday at the usual hours, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., conducted by Elder J. W. S. Harvey. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. R. W. Kegley, pastor: Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. Vesper services at 8 P. M. Subject: of sermon: "Prayer." Monthly Missionary meeting Wednesday at 4 P. M. Young People's Society Thursday at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor: 18th Sunday after Trinity. Services will be conducted by the pastor in the Luther Memorial Building, Sixth and Princess streets. English service at 11 A. M. Theme: "Causes of Thankfulness in a Christian Congregation." Vesper service at 8 P. M. theme: "The Christ Question." Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all.

Church of Christ: The services of the Church of Christ will be held today in its new tabernacle Seventh and Orange streets. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching and Communion at 11 A. M. Evening services at 8 P. M. All are cordially invited; strangers especially.

Market Street M. E. Church, South: 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. To all these services the public is cordially invited

The rector of St. James has returned to the city and the regular services will be held today at 7:45 and 11 A. M., and 5:30 P. M. The rector will be at the Church of the Good Shepherd this evening at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

St. Thomas' Church: Services today, mass at 7 o'clock and 10:30 A. M., at which a sermon will be preached. Text: "Simon, Sleepest Thou? Couldst Thou not Watch One Hour." (Mark 14:37). Sunday School at 3 o'clock. The convent school reopens on tomorrow. Children expected to be present at roll call on Monday morning. A meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be held at their hall on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

**Music at Lumina.**

Concert at Lumina today. Car every half hour. **

## STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

**RURAL BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION** will open the sixth series on Saturday October 6th. For any information about this progressive Association call to see Marsden Bellamy, Jr., (attorney); President Oscar Pearsall or Secretary and Treasurer James Owen Reilly., Office 110 Princess street. se 29 tf

**SALESMEN WANTED** to sell to grocers, druggists and confectioners; $100 per month and expenses. California Cider & Extract Co., St. Louis, Mo. se 29 1t*

**GOOD PAY** to men everywhere. Distribute circulars, samples and tack signs. No canvassing or peddling. Globe Adv. and Dist. Association, Chicago. se 29 1t*

**AN INCOME FOR THE FAMILY**—Dividentds that will please you. Illustrated report with 40 Photos free. Address International Lumber, Drexel Building, Philadelphia. se 29 1t*

**BUILDING LOTS** in Brooklyn are very scarce but we can offer you a bunch of beauties. Phone 766 or call at 114 Princess. Smith & Lord. se 29 3t

**FOR SALE**—One eleven year old mule suitable for dray or farm work. Sound and gentle. Address J. W. Keith, Rocky Point, R. F. D. No. 2 se 29 1t*

**DANCING SCHOOL**—The Misses Hopkins will reopen their Fall term in dancing Wednesday evening, October 2nd, at 8:30 o'clock in Concordia Hall, Front street, between Dock and Orange. On Tuesday evening, October 1st, at 9 o'clock, a complimentary dance will be given to their friends and former pupils. Beginning Tuesday evening, October 8th, 8:30 o'clock, regular classes will be held Tuesday and Friday nights of each week throughout the Winter. Private lessons can be arranged for at any time. se 19 2t

**SALESLADIES** Wanted at once to work in new Five and Ten Cent store at C. H. Bornemann's, Seventh and

**DANCING SCHOOL**—Misses Reba and Kate Myers will open a dancing school in Concordia Hall, Monday night, October 7th. A complimentary dance will be given Thursday evening, October 3rd, at 9 o'clock. se 29 su we

**A GOOD STEADY INCOME** may be earned writing special articles and corresponding for newspapers. No experience required. Address Press Correspondence Bureau, Bond Building, Washington, D. C. se 29 1t*

**WANTED**—A saleslady with experience for our Cloak and Suit Department. Apply at once. The C. W. Polvogt Co. se 29 1t

**DENTISTRY**—Dr. Matthews wishes to announce that he has returned to the city. His office will be at the same place, 123 Market street. Dr. Matthews wishes further to announce that he will make a specialty of treating diseases of the mouth and of the administration of anesthetics for all gentle and minor surgical operations. se 29 tf

**HYACINTH BULBS**—Good, better and best that is imported. Fresias, narcissus, Chinese Lilly. Now is the time to plant for early blooms. W. J. Kirkham & Co. se 29 1t*

**WANTED**—Two desirable young men or a young couple to rent, large front room, furnished or unfurnished, with or without board, centrally located. Address B, care Star. se 29 1t*

**FOR RENT**—A furnished room in a new house. Room suitable for two. Modern conveniences and electric lights. Apply 720 Chesnut street. se 29 1t*

**ROOMS FOR RENT**—Three nice large rooms for rent. References required. Apply to 316 North Front street or phone 846. se 29 1t*

**WANTED BY COUPLE**—To rent home, furnished or unfurnished, desirable location; best references. Address C., Box 911, City. se 29 1t

**FOR RENT**—Two furnished bed rooms, centrally located. Address A, care Star office. se 29 1t*

**WANTED**—Reliable salesmen. Attractive line to retailers. Holiday season on. Worth $300 monthly to hustlers. Box 470, Department 74, Kansas City, Mo. se 28 1t*

**A WOMAN'S EXCHANGE** will be opened October 1st by Miss Fannie C. Watters and Mrs. John T. Rankin in the Carolina Apartment House, corner Fifth and Market streets. For theatre or card parties the exclusive use of the "Dutch Room" can be obtained any evening after eight o'clock Its tasteful furnishings, dainty china, silver and linen, combined with delicious cookery, make it an ideal place for quiet and refined entertaining. A specialty of the Exchange will be filling orders for card parties, receptions, etc. A copy of Rules and Regulations for members may be obtained upon application. se 15 29.

**OH YES!** You ladies have been wishing for a place to get oysters. Go to Candycapps. We have got them. se 28tf.

**FOR RENT.**— Ten Rooms above store No. 18 1-2 N. Second Street. Apply to J. H. Strauss, 709 N. Fourth Street. se28-6t*

**WANTED.**—Position as Book-keeper or Assistant by a gentleman 25 years of age; had some experience; willing to do any kind of office work; good reference furnished. Address Business, Wallace, N. C., Route No. 1. se28-2t*

**PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER** and Notary Public. Legal, commercial, medical and general typewriting and stenographic work. Mimeographing and form letters. Phone 359. Meares Harriss, 114 Princess street.. se 27-1m

**FOR RENT**—House No. 120 North Fourth street, seven rooms, modern; also two nice offices on second floor of Wilder building, No. 207 Princess street. H. F. Wilder, Real Estate and Insurance Agent. se 27-3t

**WANTED**—A competent and experienced stenographer will be open for position between October 1st and 15th. Good references. Address "Stenographer," General Delivery, Wilmington, N. C. se 27-3t*

**FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN**—Piano in good condition. For particulars address "Piano," care Star. s 26 thn suu*

**PANAMA, Straw and Derby Hats** cleaned and reblocked. Suits cleaned, repaired and pressed. Ladies' silk waists and skirts a specialty. Eureka Pressing Club. Phone 1,400. jul 29 tf.

**WANTED**—Planing mill foreman to take charge of night crew; also want four or five feeders. Apply Cape Fear Lumber Co., Wilmington, N. C. s 26 4t

**AGENTS WANTED**—A few live men in Easter Carolina can get a most desirable contract for the best selling Building & Loan and Insurance proposition of the year. Our insured stock is interesting to everybody. Apply giving references to Southern Mutual Home & Real Estate Co., 209 North Front street. se 8 tf

**A YOUNG MAN** with one or two years experience in plain ruling and binding may secure a good situation by making application at The Star office. tf

**THE GILBERT HOUSE** will remain at the same old stand and will be glad to accommodate the public in regular, transient and table board. A. M. Gilbert. se 8 3m.

**WANTED**—For U. S. Army: able-bodied unmarried men between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. Men wanted now for service in Cuba. For information ap-

**YOUNG MAN** who has partly completed his trade in Ruling and Book Binding may find employment by making application at the Star office. se 24 tf

**FOR SALE**—A lot of ink barrels and kegs. Apply at the Star office. se 10 3t

**FOR RENT**—From October 1st, large store in Odd Fellows' old building, across from City Hall, at present occupied by Stieff Piano Company, $25. Apply to B. F. King or J. G. Wright & Son. Also several nice offices in new building including handsome rooms vacated by Christian Science Church. Heat, light and janitor service. se 20-22-25-27-29 oc 1-3-6.

**FOR SALE**—Twenty milch cows and two horses, one wagon and one cart. To be sold at a sacrifice on account of having too much stock. Same can be seen at Wrightsville Dairy at any time. Bloom & Brothers. s 22 7t*

**BOARDING**—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up to date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 719. se 22-tf

**I HEREBY MAKE APPLICATION** to the Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover County for a license to retail liquors at southeast corner of Sixth and Castle streets. Herbert Steljes. aug 30 1m.

**32ND SERIES**—The North Carolina Home Building Association will open its 32nd series of stock, Saturday, October 5th 1907. We offer a safe and paying investment. Jas H. Taylor, Jr., secretary and treasurer. C. W. Yates, president. se 26 29 oc 1

AND STAND THE PRANKS OF BOYS AT SCHOOL.

SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE.
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## The Season for Sporting Goods Is On

Call in and let us show you complete line of Remington hammer and hammerless Guns. The celebrated Baker, all grades. Also fine line of Belgium Hammer Guns, Gun Covers, Leggins and a large and assorted stock of Ammunition.

## WM. E. SPRINGER & COMPANY

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## What's the Use

of paying more for an article through prejudice, than you can buy for less, that's just as good?

**Take Whiskey, for Instance.**

We make but one charge—just for whiskey—that's all. When you pay more than we ask for our whiskey you are being taxed for something else besides the whiskey.

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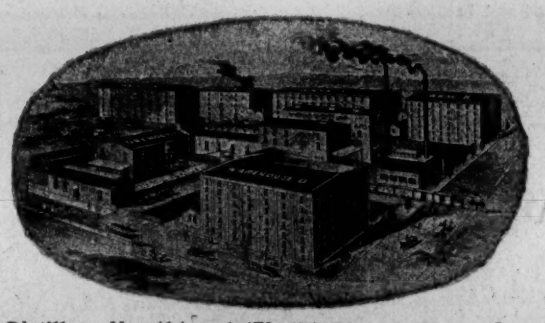

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## What Came of a Scullion

[Original.]

There was trouble on the mind of the chief cook of Signor Fallero, a wealthy Venetian gentleman living in France. Signor Fallero had invited a number of distinguished people to dinner. There were to be princes, nobles and merchants of Venice and, more important than all, a number of art critics. I say "more important than all" because that was an age when the fine arts flourished and a man who could judge of a painting or a statue was looked up to more than one possessing birth or wealth. At any rate, these men were of more intrinsic worth than all the rest at this dinner of the Venetian.

But what was amiss in the kitchen? A confectioner who had been charged with making a large candy ornament to decorate the table had sent word that it had been spoiled and there was no time to make another. The chief cook stormed and tore his hair. Perfection was his aim, and what would all the delicacies he had prepared avail without the georgeous centerpiece?

A boy who served as scullion advanced and said in a timid voice:

"If you will let me, I think I can make you something that will do in place of the confectionery piece."

"You, Antonio? What do you know about fashionable things?"

"I have worked in the yard of my grandfather, Pisano, the stonecutter."

"Nonsense! A stonecutter knows nothing about artistic work."

The boy begged hard, and as there was nothing else to be done he was given permission to try his hand. He sent for some butter and fashioned it into a crouching lion. It was placed upon the table, and soon after the princes, the merchants and the art critics were ushered into the dining room. The chief cook wore a melancholy look, keeping his eye fixed on what he considered a blemish to an otherwise splendid table. The guests ranged themselves around the table and took seats.

The cook saw one of the art critics looking fixedly at the butter lion, and the poor man inwardly cursed the moment that he had consented to use the scullion's work. Then he noticed that the art critic said something to the man sitting next to him, and they both looked at the lion. The chief cook's knees trembled beneath him. Surely his master would discharge him for putting this fierce looking creature that was made of such soft material before these great men. He had hoped they would not especially notice it, and already two of them were looking at it and talking about it. But when several other groups laid down their spoons, neglecting the soup that had cost the chef so much pains and began to stare at the centerpiece he was in despair.

"Signor Fallero," said the man who had first noticed the lion, "we are not surprised at your munificence in gracing your table with a work of genius, but we are at a loss to know how you obtained the services of one who should consent to place the expression of his genius in so perishable a substance as butter."

The host looked at the lion, then inquiringly at the chief cook. The latter had become so confused over the outcome of his substitution of a few pounds of butter for a splendid candy centerpiece that he did not hear or did not understand what the guest had said. He broke down and confessed his culpable folly.

"Signor," he said tremulously, "pardon my iniquity. Just before the dinner was ready the confectioner sent word that he had spoiled the splendid candy centerpiece I had ordered and which would have been in every way worthy of your noble guests. When I was in great distress at this mishap Antonio, the scullion, came to me and offered to make something to fill its place. In an evil hour I listened to him. If you and your noble guests will forgive me I will remove the blemish."

For a moment there was a hush of astonishment about the table; then the guest that had spoken, an eminent art critic, said to the chief cook:

"Do you mean to tell me that the lion was fashioned by a scullion and shortly before dinner?"

"Yes, signor. He begged so hard"—

"Signors," said the critic, "one of the world's greatest geniuses has been born!"

"The boy, the boy! Let us see the boy!" cried the guests.

"Send him in," said the host to the cook.

The mystified servant retired and in a few minutes returned, bringing with him the scullion.

"Signors," said the host, "this is—Boy, what's your name?"

"Antonio Canova," said the astonished boy.

Then the critic, rising, held forth his wineglass and said:

"Antonio Canova, I drink to an artist. Gentlemen, drink with me to Antonio Canova. May his genius grow constantly brighter."

The guests rose and drank the toast, while the astonished boy stared at them as if he had suddenly come under the influence of enchantment. Then his host told him that his scullion work was ended. He had resolved to be responsible for the boy's education.

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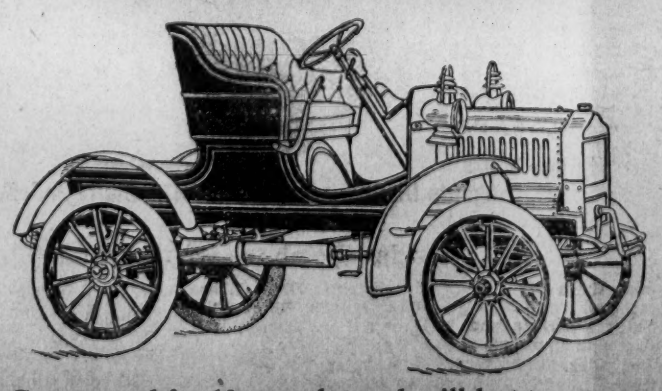

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| | No. 45 | No. 39 |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Wilm't'n.. | 4:00 A. M. | 4:00 P. M. |
| Ar Lumb't'n.. | 6:35 A. M. | 6:56 P. M. |
| Ar Maxton .. | 7:25 A. M. | 7:55 P. M. |
| Ar. Hamlet .. | 8:25 A. M. | 8:50 P. M. |
| Lv. Hamlet .. | 8:45 A. M. | 9x15 P. M. |
| Ar. Monroe .. | 10:50 A. M. | 11:15 P. M. |
| Ar. Ch'lotte .. | 11:45 A. M. | 12:15 A. M. |
| Lv. Ch'lotte .. | 5:00 P. M. | 10:00 A. M. |
| Ar. Ruth'f'd'n. | 9:00 P. M. | 1:42 P. M. |

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| | No. 48. | No. 42. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Wilmington.... | 9.40 am | 7.00 pm |
| Ar. Goldsboro..... | 12:50 pm | 9:55 pm |
| Ar. Rocky Mount... | 3:55 pm | 11:40 pm |
| Ar. Weldon ..... | 4:55 pm | 3:42 pm |
| Ar. Norfolk..... | 8 25 pm | 7:30 am |
| Ar. Wilson ..... | 1:58 pm | 10:52 pm |
| Ar. Petersburg ... | 7:05 pm | 5:42 am |
| Ar. Richmond..... | 8:00 pm | 6:25 am |
| Ar. Washington .. | 11:50 pm | 10:05 am |
| Ar. Baltimore .... | 1:43 am | 11:20 am |
| Ar. Philadelphia .. | 4:25 am | 1:41 pm |
| Ar. New York ... | 7:23 am | 4:15 pm |

SOUTHBOUND.

| | No. 41. | No. 49. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. New York..... | 9:25 am | 9:25 pm |
| Ar. Philadelphia .. | 11:55 am | 12:15 am |
| Ar. Baltimore .. .. | 2:15 pm | 2:46 am |
| Ar Washington ... | 3:45 pm | 4:20 am |
| Ar. Norfolk .. .... | 6:10 pm | 8:30 am |
| Lv. Richmond..... | 7:25 pm | 8:15 am |
| Ar. Petersburg ... | 8:05 pm | 9:03 am |
| Ar. Weldon ..... | 9:57 pm | 11:28 am |
| Ar. Rocky Mount.. | 11:03 pm | 12:55 pm |
| Ar. Wilson..... | 11:46 pm | 1:53 pm |
| Ar. Goldsboro ... .. | 6.15 am | 3.12 pm |
| Ar. Wilmington .... | 9.35 am | 6.10 pm |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

| | Daily. | Daily. | Daily. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv. Wil't'n | 5:15 am | 3:35 pm | 7:00 pm |
| Ar. Flor. | 9:05 am | 7:30 pm | 4:30 am |
| Ar. Col'bia | 12:25 pm | 11:10 pm | am |
| Ar. Ch'st'n | 1:10 pm | 11:37 pm | 7:30 am |
| Ar. Sav'n'h | 6:45 pm | 2:45 am | 9:54 am |
| Ar. J'k'ville | | 9:00 am | 2:20 pm |
| Ar. Tampa | | 7:15 pm | 11:00 pm |

NORTHBOUND.

| | Daily. | Daily. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Tampa .. .... | 9:00 pm | 10:20 am |
| Lv. Jacksonville.. | 9:30 am | 7:35 pm |
| Ar. Savannah .... | 1:41 pm | 11:59 am |
| Lv. Charleston ... | 5:57 pm | 5 20 am |
| Lv. Columbia..... | 4:30 pm | 6:00 am |
| Ar. Florence..... | 7:34 pm | 8:55 am |
| Ar. Wilmington.... | 1:10 am | 1:20 pm |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

| | Westbound. Daily. | Eastbound. Daily. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Wilmington | 8:40 am | Ar. 8:15 pm |
| Lv. Fayetteville | 12:10 pm | Ar. 4:55 pm |
| Ar. Sanford ..... | 1:40 pm | Lv. 3:40 pm |

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## STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of the SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK, at the Close of Business, August 22nd, 1907.

RESOURCES.

| | | |
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| Loans and discounts .... | $ | 920,609 87 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured .. .. .. .... | | 161 41 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation .. .. .. .. .. | | 200,000 00 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits .. .. .... | | 50,000 00 |
| Premiums on U. S. Bonds | | 9,269 88 |
| Furniture and fixtures .. | | 6,530 49 |
| Due from National Banks (not reserve agents).. | | 160,729 21 |
| Due from State Banks and Bankers .. ..... | | 162,034 27 |
| Due from approved reserve agents .. .. ... | | 63,832 03 |
| Checks and other cash items .. .. .. .. .... | | 10,071 47 |
| Exchanges for clearing house .. .. .. ..... | | 6,404 11 |
| Notes of other National Banks .. .. .. .. .. | | 12,640 00 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents .. .. .. .. .. .. | | 28 25 |
| Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: | | |
| Specie .. ....$15,494 96 | | |
| Legal tender notes .. .... 9,400 00 | | 24,894 96 |
| Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund .. .... | | 7,550 00 |
| Total .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | | $1,624,782 95 |

LIABILITIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Capital stock paid in .... | $ | 200,000 00 |
| Surplus fund .. .. .. .. | | 100,000 00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.. | | 23,810 9 |
| National Bank notes outstanding .. .. .. .... | | 200,000 |
| Due to other National Banks .. .. .. .. .... | | 179,093 |
| Due to State Banks and Bankers .. .. .. .. .. | | 284 989 |
| Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks .. | | 14,555 6 |
| Due to approved reserve agents .. .. .. .. .... | | 71,539 4 |
| Individual deposits subject to check .. .. .. | | 355,608 43 |
| Cashier's checks outstanding .. .. .. .... | | 185 42 |
| United States deposits .. | | 50,000 00 |
| Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed.. | | 145,000 00 |
| Total .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | | $1,624,782 95 |

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Miss Cheridah Simpson, formerly a member of Henry W. Savage's companies, will appear at the Academy Friday night of this week, in the comic opera, "Red Feather," the joint work of Reginald De Koven, Charles Klein and Charles Emerson Cook. This prima donna, whose surname is certainly not suggestive of any effort to appropriate for stage purposes, a cognomen not her own, is said to be "tall and stately—the perfection of symmetry and beauty of form and face." If she is all that, she ought to at least be pleasing to the eye, and with a voice as good as her looks, she should have the making of a prima donna, regardless of whether or not the letters of her name would ever appeal to the passerby when blazoned on the billboards in big type. Miss Simpson has said that therefore it has been difficult to have herself cast in anything but "shape" parts—that is her own way of expressing it. In the "Red Feather," however, she is enabled to gratify the wish, common to most of her sex—that of appearing in gowns that are "dreams of loveliness."

Not that she isn't still compelled to appear to some extent in a "shape" part. The new management, while kind in its concessions in casting her in a new role, has not altogether allowed her to discard the costumes in which she has won her way to the front ranks. In "Red Feather" she masquerades a part of the time as a cavalier, but there are scenes in the opera in which she is allowed to bedeck herself with the womanly raiment that she says is dear to her heart.

The "Red Feather" has for its theme a romantic story of the kingdom of Romancia. There is a conspiracy to overthrow a usurper of the throne and restore the rightful sovereign. Countess Hilda Von Draga, masquerading as a mysterious free rider, Red Feather, is chief among the conspirators. Now it appears that the crown prince, the son of the usurper, is in love with the countess, but so also is the captain of his guard, and there is keen rivalry between the two. They are both bent upon the common cause of capturing the notorious Red Feather, whose identity, of course, is unknown to either But the gallant captain, no doubt, being a real soldier, is most in favor with the fair lady, and eventually wins her hand. The usurper is overthrown, and so the poor crown prince loses both his chances to the throne and the hand of his lady.

Let no one fear that they will not see plenty of real excitement with Buffalo Bill's Wild West when it exbitits in this city. There will be plenty of excitement, of the genuine sort, and not the least will be furnished by the Rough Rider delegation which constitutes a part of the entertainment. These horsemen, drawn from the equestrian nations of the world, will furnish a wide variety of daring feats, ranging from the fearless Cossacks from Russia to the American cowboy from our own western plains.

The cowboys will introduce the realism of life in the boundless West; an existence which is led in the free, open air of the prairies. They will show the sports with which they while away the hours of leisure which fall to their lot in pursuit of their calling as herdsmen and watchers over the cattle which graze upon the plains. The most interesting features of their life naturally center around their horses; their care and management.

It must be remembered that most of the animals run loose during the winter and when spring comes and they are called into requisition for the active work of the roundup their spirits have largely reverted to the wild state from which the broncho of today originally sprung. The work of taming them is the most important feature of a cowboys existence. To be a successful herdsman, he must be a "broncho buster" of unfailing expertness.

One of the most diverting features of Buffalo Bill's exhibition will be a truthful representation of "broncho busting" by real cowboys and real "bronchos." Their antics may be described as pure devilshness on the part of the horse and pure recklessness on the part of the riders. No one seems to know just why a broncho makes himself so disagreeable; it seems to be morn in him. No attempt is made to train them; it is not even correct to say they are broken. They are simply "busted." It is not a gentle process for the horse, nor is it anything short of violent for the rider.

Often the animal has to be thrown, before the saddle and bridle can be fixed upon him. The "bridle," by the way, is a halter, brow-band and throat latch, with a circle of leather which passes around the jaws. The tackle, when pulled tight, closes the broncho's mouth and shuts off his wind. The rider must mount with agility; often he does it by straddling the prostrate horse and letting him scramble to his feet with the rider upon his back.

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## ALL EYES TURNED TO RICHMOND CITY

### Great Triennial Convention of Protestant Episcopal Church in South This Week—North Carolina Visitors.

The great triennial convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in America at Richmond, Va., this week will claim the attention of churchmen everywhere. A review of the work before the convention was given recently in these columns and it suffices now to say merely that the capital of the Confederacy has made elaborate arrangements for the entertainment of its distinguished guests on this occasion, many of whom have already arrived. A committee has raised a fund of between $12,000 and $15,000 for the entertainment of the guests. These various items of expenses will include a daily lunch at the Masonic Temple, the preparation of the various places of meeting in the city and the amount placed in the hands of the general committee on hospitality. This work of arranging for the convention has been in progress ever since the Richmond delegation returned from Boston in 1904 and there is no doubt but that it will be elaborate. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, rector of St. Mark's Church, who was recently extended but had to decline a call to St. John's of Wilmington, is secretary of the general arrangements and he has an office where a large number of stenographers and other clerical assistants are constantly engaged. The work has been done with the precision and orderliness which shows the long training of the Episcopal service, and ten days before the opening of the convention the list of delegates, with their boarding places while in Richmond, is practically complete.

Among the homes assigned to the Bishops, Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, of the East Carolina Diocese, will be at No. 712 West Franklin street, while Rt. Rev. J. B. Cheshire, of the North Carolina Diocese, will be entertained at The Jefferson. The places assigned to the lay and clerical delegates from Eastern Carolina and from the North Carolina Diocese are respectively as follows:

Clerical—Rev. Nathaniel Harding, Washington, N. C., No. 104 North Fifth street; Rev. Robert B. Drane, D. D., Edenton, No. 2301 Hanover street; Rev. James Carmichael, D. D., Wilmington, No. 804 West Grace street; Rev. F. N. Skinner, Fayetteville, No. 2301 Hanover street.

Lay—Wilson G. Lamb, Williamston; William Calder, Wilmington, Murphy's; Benjamin R. Huske, Fayetteville, No. 111 North Sixth street; Geo. H. Roberts, Newbern, No. 111 East Franklin street.

Clerical—Rev. Francis J. Murdock, Salisbury, No. 828 1-2 West Grace street; Rev. Isaac M. Pettinger, D. D., Raleigh, No. 611 East Franklin street; Rev. Edwin A. Osborne, Charlotte, No. 1101 East Clay street; Rev. W. H. Meade, D. D., Chapel Hill, No. 509 East Grace street.

Lay—Richard H. Battle, Raleigh, No. 712 West Franklin street; William L. London, Pittsboro, Lexington; John S. Henderson, Salisbury; William A. Erwin, Durham, 401 East Grace.

## DEATH BY DROWNING.

**Two Minutes Under Water Sufficient to Cause Fatal Results.**

Drowning is a quicker death than most people suppose. Insensibility is said to begin in about one minute, and fatal unconsciousness generally supervenes in the neighborhood of two. Even practiced divers cannot remain under water more than a minute and a half, and it is almost fatal to remain beneath the surface longer than that.

At Navarino, where there are many expert divers who plunge into the sea after sponges, not one was found who could remain under water for two minutes. In the Red sea the Arab divers generally remain down one and a quarter minutes, while at Ceylon the pearl fishers can seldom stay below for even one minute. There is a case on record at Falmouth, England, where a diver had descended eighty feet and on giving the signal was drawn up slowly, so it was two minutes before he reached the surface. Blood ran from his ears and nose, and he was insensible. He died without speaking.

Insensibility, however, does not always involve death, for in many cases a person may be resuscitated by the use of energetic measures. The bringing to of people who have been under water for five consecutive minutes, however, is considered doubtful by physicians. There have been extraordinary cases related, nevertheless, where persons have been brought back to life after having been submerged for fifteen or twenty minutes, but it is probable that they have come to the surface again and again during that time.—Blackwood's.

**Pertinent Query.**

"So he no longer calls his pretty little home 'The Nutshell?' Why did he change it?"

"He got tired of having passing humorists ring his bell to ask if the kernel was in."


# Fourth Anniversary Celebration and Fashion Show

**A Great Double Event Featuring Broad and Beautiful Displays of New Fall Merchandise and Dozens of Specially Priced Offerings Throughout the Store.**

COMMENCING October 1st, and continuing for 10 days, we will conduct a great Anniversary Celebration to commemorate our fourth year in Wilmington. Right goods, right methods and right prices have ever been the policy of this store. This is the "Square Deal" Store. One treatment—one price and good attention to all. Four years ago we started with this policy and have stuck to it religiously ever since.

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By happy co-incidence the date of our birthday marks the beginning of the new Fall Season. All our new stocks, greater and more varied than ever, have arrived, and this will be the occasion for their initial display. Therefore, as a FASHION SHOW, the Anniversary Celebration will be of primest importance.

**Everybody Invited**

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## HE SET THE EXAMPLE.

**How a Montenegro Prince Got His Subjects to Work.**

Prince Nicholas of Montenegro was obliged to follow Peter the Great's example in order to make his subjects work at all. The haughty Montenegrins have from time immemorial been accustomed to look down upon the mechanic arts of industry as vile and degrading. Prince Nicholas besought them with all his eloquence to learn the necessary arts of life, but all in vain. He used every method, including the "argumentum baculinum," or "paternal" method, with a stick, to which the great Peter was so addicted. Even this argument fell flat. Then the prince tucked up his sleeves, betook himself to a smithy and hammered iron for a day. This method proved effectual. The Montenegrins came to the conclusion that the work of the smithy was not incompatible with their dignity. Shoemaking, however, they could not be induced to look upon as other than degrading. Persuasion failing, the monarch turned cobbler. This was too much for the Montenegrins. When they saw him put his hand to the waxed thread and the shoe leather his faithful lieges gathered round upon their knees and besought him not to sully his royal fingers by touching the accursed thing. "Beat us all," they cried, "only do not do yourself such dishonor." The prince paid no attention and worked till nightfall. Next day the cobblers' shops were full of Montenegrins eager to enroll themselves as apprentices to the trade which Nicholas had ennobled by his own example.—London Mail.

**Shakespeare's Indifference to Fame.**

Shakespeare never took any trouble to hand himself down to fame and posterity. Superbly indifferent to renown, writing only as the sun shines and as the winds blow—because it was the work he was created for—he dashed off those marvelous productions, and when they had accomplished their object of paying his current expenses and pleasing the public of his time he retired to Stratford-on-Avon, utterly careless, as it seems, whether his splendid plays lived in the memories of men or died out of recollection. It was part of his royal and lofty nature, this large indifference, so grandly contrasted with the modern yearning to be advertised, the latter day ache to be lauded and remembered.—London Chronicle.

**Didn't Fire Him.**

A kind old gentleman, seeing a small boy who was carrying a lot of newspapers under his arm, said, "Don't all those papers make you tired, my boy?"

"Naw, I don't read 'em," replied the lad.—Canadian Courier.

Aspiration sees only one side of every question; possession many.—Low-ell


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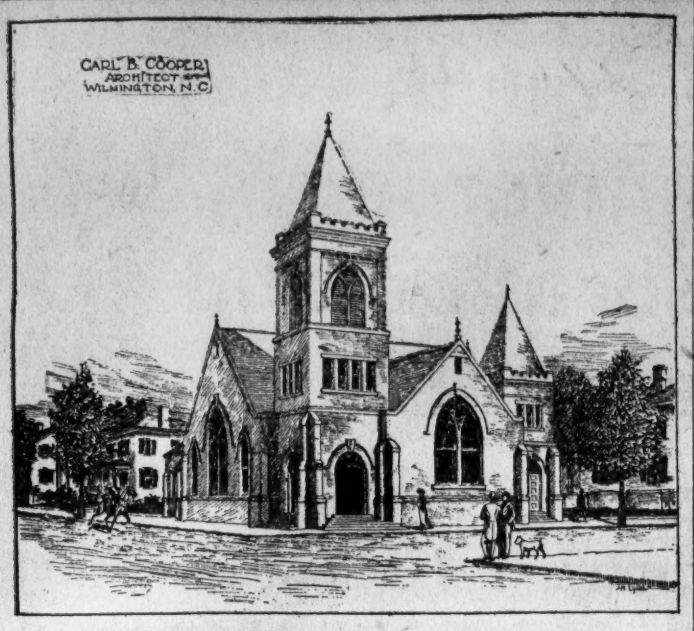


**Market Street Methodist Episcopal Church.**

Above is presented an excellent cut of Market Street Methodist Episcopal Church as it will appear when completed on the northeast corner of Ninth and Market streets, this city. It is now under construction and in a short while this progressive congregation of Christian people will have as pretty and as conveniently appointed house of worship as there is for a church of its size in the State. For the following very interesting sketch of the church and the movement for the new building, the Star is indebted to the Rev. W. L. Rexford, who is now the beloved pastor of this congregation and who has been largely instrumental with his co-laborers in making the new house of worship possible.

"What is now known as Market Street Church was first organized as a Sunday School in the year 1889. The eastern section of Wilmington was without any church organization and the steadily growing population in that part of the city gave necessity for a religious movement. To meet these religious needs an order was chartered on August 18th 1889, known as Market Street Sunday School with R. H. Beery as its superintendent, Mr. Newell, Joseph Clark, W. J. Penny and a few others as its leading members. Meetings were first held in Giblem Lodge, Eighth and Princess streets, with a membership of thirteen. This number steadily increased to more than one hundred and in the following November 1889 the Sunday School was re-organized into what was known as Market Street Mission. Expenses, rent, etc., were met by free-will contributions from members and outside friends and regular church services, with Sunday School were held from week to week. In December 1890, the Giblem lodge being no longer for rent, the Market Street congregation rented a small house on Ninth street between Market and Dock streets, a very inconvenient place, but interest in the church work continued to grow until the small house could no longer accommodate those who came to the services. Again a more suitable place of worship had to be sought and the want was accomplished in an open lot on southwest corner of Ninth and Market streets, owned by Mr. B. H. J Ahrens, which was rented for three years at $75 per year. On this open lot a church had to be built and in April 1891 a committee was appointed for the purpose. In five weeks after the appointment of this committee the little church building was finished and on May 28th 1891 this mission was organized into Market Street M. E. Church, South, by Rev. F. D. Swindell, D. D., then presiding elder of the Wilmington district, and with a membership of twenty-eight.

"After three years of slow but steady growth, on January 8th 1894, a committee was appointed by the quarterly conference to negotiate the purchase of a house and lot, 66x165 feet in size, on the northeast corner of Ninth and Market streets, owned by Captain W. S. Noble. The committee was composed of E. F. Johnson, W. J. Penny and R. H. Beery. The purchase was made at a cost of $3,500 on May 25th 1894. This amount was paid annually by members and friends until the debt had been cancelled. On June 7th 1894, the little church on the Ben Ahrens' lot was moved to the rear of this new site, corner Ninth and Market streets, facing Ninth street and just to the rear of the dwelling on the lot. The church was ten days in moving and the first service was held in it on June 10th 1894.

"On May 28th 1899 the last church debt was cancelled and the church was dedicated by Rev. Dr. Swindell, just eight years after organization. Since its organization it has gone through many very trying times and has waded deep waters, a time or two bordering upon the verge of collapse. In 1906-1907 it lost by death some of its most prominent and valuable members and a large part of these two years dark clouds stood between it and all light, but somehow through the ordering of God, it still lives and gives promise of a handsome church in structure and a strong church in membership.

"In the Fall of 1906, the need of a new brick church was so strongly felt that immediately plans begun to be made for such a movement. The old church had become too much dilapidated to be further inviting, the membership of the church had steadily increased and the population in that part of the city had so increased in recent years that none but a larger and more modern church could meet the longstanding religious needs or round out the church interests of the city. On November 16th 1906, at the fourth quarterly conference the following Building Committee was appointed to make arrangements for the erection of a new church immediately on the corner of Ninth and Market: R. H. Beery, E. F. Johnson, J. W. Smith, E. V. McKenzie and L. P. Sneeden. On March 25th 1907 the deal for plans and specifications with Carl B. Cooper, architect, was closed by R. H. Beery and an enthusiastic congregation began its active work, hoping to effect the completion of the new church as shown above. The last service held in the old church was on July 28th 1907 at 6 A. M. and in a few days the old church so long in noble service was under the feet of destroyer. We broke ground for the new church on August 29th 1907 and first brick were laid on September 12th 1907.

"Temporarily the congregation is holding services in Giblem lodge, corner of Eighth and Princess streets, where the church was first organized in 1891. Services are held every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., with Sunday School at 3 P. M. and prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. To all these services the public is cordially invited.

"The work of the new church is being conducted by Contractor C. E. Russ and is progressing very satisfactorily. We here take the privilege of thanking those who have stood by us, both in our congregation and out, and also those who have given so largely and liberally of their time and money. Church building means life building and church prosperity means prosperity along every other line.

"May Wilmington gather the good fruits of its generosity and may all those who will or have given to this new and needed church be overwrought with a double prosperity.

"Kindly greetings and best wishes.

"W. L. REXFORD."

## THE AMERICAN PERIL:

**How Older Countries View the Rise of the United States.**

The American peril?

Is the great American nation one of those mighty empires which have risen in the world now and then, dwarfing all other organizations of society?

This question is of immense import to Europe. Within the last few years an enormous literature has grown up around the subject. Among modern sociologists none speaks with greater authority than Guglielmo Ferrero. Long and scientifically he has studied our country; his opinion of the present, his forecast of the future, represent the best European thought upon the destinies of the United States. To many it will seem an exaggeration of our greatness; to others it will show an undue distrust of democracy; but, in any case, it is the word of a scientific historian—of a man who is looking for the truth. Neither wealth nor science can change the laws that govern the growth of nations. For Signor Ferrero the United States stands today in the position of the Roman Empire in the days of Augustus, He pictures an America which is bound to go the Roman way, increasing in power, draining incalculable wealth from that orient which enriched Rome, forced in spite of hereditary democratic ideals to make itself strong by land and sea in order to hold its own and guard its world wide trading flag, overshadowing the huge modern world as Rome did the little civilization of the Mediterranean.

After calm reflection and in a cold, scientific way, the thinkers and statesmen of old Europe predict for the new world this visionary future, and brooding over it they seem to be in the very shadow of the peril. The practical American, as he drops from the tail end of a street car and goes about his business, may not realize that Europe sees in him the terrible fellow who is to go swaggering down the way of the world, taking the wall of every one, in the good old Roman fashion; but so it is. He is—even when he wheels the baby abroad—an eighty-millionth part of the great American peril, in which fact he may find a certain measure of satisfaction.—Vance Thompson in Munsey's.

**Lunatics Used as Horses.**

A regular slave mart still exists in many country districts of Finland. Once a year such paupers, lunatics and aged people of each parish as cannot support themselves are put up at public auction and consigned to those farmers or families who will board them at the lowest price offered by the parish authorities. The helpless creatures are made to work as much as possible by their owners, who have the right to chastise them and are generally most inhuman in their treatment. Lunatics have been used even as cart horses.

# GRAPHIC PICTURE OF SOUTHERN NEGRO

**Slave Who Was Also a Soldier and Marched With the Boys in Gray—An "Aristocrat" of the Ante-Bellum Type of African Nobleman.**

(J. H. Myrover in Richmond Times-Dispatch.)

At the great reunion in Richmond, Va., last June, in line with the Southern soldiers, time-worn, battle-spent and gray, along with Camp 852, United Confederate Veterans, of Cumberland county, marched Ben Jones, a negro, sixty-five or seventy years old, hale and erect, with white hair and short grizzled moustache, decently dressed, his heart thrilled with joy and pride in the impressive and imposing ceremonies of the august occasion.

He had a right to be there. He had trodden the streets of that fair city more than forty-five years before when it was the storm centre of one of the most terrible armed conflicts of any age, the stronghold of a people battling for life and liberty, the hope of a galaxy of great States which in vindication of principle had cast their all into the scales of destiny.

Ben Jones was born a slave on the plantation of the late Alexander McPherson, a prosperous farmer in the western part of Cumberland county, N. C., who traced his lineage in the mother country back to the Scotch clan McPherson, whose chief was the brilliant but wily Cluny McPherson, anon in the flush of his power as a leader, anon "hunted like a partridge on the mountains," who might say, not irreverently, "the foxes have holes and the bird of the air have nests," but many a day and night he "had not where to lay his head."

The Scotch farmer owned broad acres and many slaves, but he lived with his family about him in the old homestead after the manner of his neighbors, comfortably, hospitably, but unostentatiously. He observed closely, though, the appearances and conventionalities of the world, riding to town on business or to church for worship in a carriage drawn by two gray mules or a pair of sleek bay horses. He always wore black broadcloth on these occasions and a tall silk hat, out of style years back, but the planter said, with the "sour" smile of the Duke of Norfolk, that it was still a "dress hat."

The young negro, Ben Jones, found his" lines cast in pleasant places" on the thrifty farm in Seventy-first township, a community of sturdy "Macs," who plowed the corn, chopped the cotton, dug the potatoes, and stocked the smoke-hole with juicy ham and sweet bacon side. In childrhood he played and wrestled, and now and then fought out in the cattle lot or behind the barn with the first-born of the house, "John Alec," as he was everyhere called. In the lustiness of youth they fished down in the mill race, with the swamp-sparrow calling in liquid whistle from the tall gum tree and the long, lanky heron sweeping down like a flashing bolt from the blue on the glittering surface of the pond; with dog and torch they treed the opossum off in the dark, deep swamp, where the stars trickled down through the trailing vine of the wild grape and the breath of the late wild flower came fresh and sweet.

When the Civil War came on and "John Alec," now a handsome college lad about of age, was getting ready to volunteer for service, there was a family council as to whether or not Ben Jones should go to the front with his young master. As Polk Miller said of his own case, the eldest son of the house must fight for his country, but "the old man was afraid that the negro boy would get killed." Ben cut the Gordian knot with the "brutum fulmen" of straightforward loyalty and unquestioning devotion: "Whar Marse John Alec goes, I goes"—and he went. His master became captain in the Sixth North Carolina, one of the fierce fighting infantry regiments of the Army of Northern Virginia. In camp Ben Jones boiled the pot with the peas and bacon (when they had any), simmered the "hard tack" in the frying pan, and polished up the young soldiers' sword. When the long roll beat the plucky negro was out on the battlefield or down on the sharp-shooters' line by the side of his lifelong friend and companion—"war Marse John Alec goes, I goes." He carried the desperately wounded captain out of the carriage of Fort Stedman, and with remarkable judgment and self-sacrificing love conveyed him safely back to the old home in western Cumberland. The collapse of the cause availed not against the fidelity of Ben Jones. The sudden enfranchisement and demoralization of his race passsed him by unshaken. He had industriously tilled the farm in the days of its prosperity; he worked the harder and the longer in the time of its desolation.

The "red-letter" days in the life of Ben Jones were those in which, elevated to the proud position of valet, accentuated by fine clothes, he was a striking feature in the hymeneal journey of "Marse John Alec," who went to Richmond county to take to wife Miss Sallie McNeill, the charming daughter of Major Jack McNeill, a large planter and land-owner, and sister of Frank McNeill, now chairman of the State Corporation Commission.

Time passed on. Streaks of silver began to show in the thick, black wool of Ben Jones; and the tot, playing about the doorstep, lisped after him as he passed through the yard, "Oh, 'pappy!'" He has been "pappy" to all the children, from the first to the last. Time passes on, even for tot—first a red-cheeked, happy, laughing school-girl; then a fair maid with soft eyes; then a blushing bride, gliding from the fostering care of the home roof-tree to the sweet mystery of a new life. But, as she rides now across to the old homestead, "Buena Vista," from her beautiful place, "Woodlawn," in another part of the country, "pappy" meets the carriage at the gate, and his great, toil-hardened fingers are clasped in the soft, white hand.

Through all the years he has been steadfast and true. When the head of the house, in the stress of business, left home, he rode away with a heart at ease—Ben Jones was there. When the shadows lay in long stretches across the plowed field, when the stars came out, and the dog barked at the lone farmstead, the children in the big house" said: "Nothin' shan't hurt us—'pappy's' down in his cabin." His friend and master loved and trusted him; he returned the love in measure overflowing, and never betrayed the trust. We had a high opinion, too, of Men's intelligence, and this never failed. Frequently, when "John Alec" was "fighting the war over again" with a comrade, and a question came up about, some incident of a battle or a march, he would say, in that slow, quiet voice of his, as soft as a woman's, "Well—er—I've forgotten about that. I'll ask Ben Jones; he'll know"—and Ben always knew.

After a life of usefulness and honor—loved by his friends and neighbors, esteemed and trusted by his fellow-ctizens—brave old Capt. "John Alec" McPherson was stricken down, and they carried him to the Highsmith hospital in Fayetteville. The nurses faithfully and tenderly ministered to the fine old-fashioned gentleman, but the face of the superintendent was grave, as he stood by his bed and felt his pulse. One morning, feeling much better when he woke up, the veteran soldier rose from the hospital cot, and walked across the room toward the bureau, when the end came like the lightning's flash, and he was with his God.

They laid him away in the quiet graveyard, under the shelter of the ancient spreading oaks around McPherson Presbyterian Church in the country, and Ben Jones stood at the head of the open grave. I marked his rugged face, and

"The painful grip
Of the old sufferer's bearded lip."

as he strove to bear up and control his grief.

When Ben Jones dies, Camp 852, United Confederate Veterans of Cumberland county will lay him to rest, and only Southern soldiers will throw the earth on the bowed head, pulseless form, and still, folded hands of this faithful, affectionate, lion-hearted old man.

The thin line, the guard of honor, who bear him to the grave will be but a little way behind him. The shadows lengthen, the darkness deepens, the night is near at hand, the night of rest and peace. But a short while now, comrades, and we shall have answered to the last roll-call. Close up the vacant rank there on the right! Steady! Front! Taps, and lights out! We are safe in camp at last.

Fayetteville, N. C., 1907.

## THE MAN FISH.

**A Peculiar Animal With a Sort of Human Appearance.**

There used to be traditions among the sailors of mermaids at sea, half women and half fish, and there are fishes which may have given rise to the belief, from their resemblance to human beings. One of these is called the man fish.

This animal inhabits the mouths of the Amazon, Orinoco and other South American rivers. Its name (manatee) has reference to the peculiar form of its swimming paws. These are composed of soft parts and a membrane which infolds the bones of the hands and fingers. But in the manatee four flat nails are seen attached to the edge of the paw.

The tail also is peculiar, being about one-fourth the length of the body and oval shaped, not unlike that of the otter. The head is round, attached to the body without a neck. The muzzle, in which the nostrils are placed, is large and fleshy, the upper lip cleft and bristled at the side, the lower lip much shorter and the mouth small.

When seen at a distance, with the anterior part of the body out of the water, they are sometimes taken for some creature approaching to human shape. The effect has been deepened by the thickset hairs of the muscle, giving somewhat the appearance of human hair or a beard. Thus the Spanish and the Portuguese give the manatee a name which signifies woman fish, and the Dutch call it the dudong baardmannetze or little bearded man.

**Fire Apparatus.**

Jamie Soutar loved to poke the fire and invariably ended by putting it out, greatly to his wife's disgust. While at supper one evening the fire alarm rang, and Jamie, seizing his cap, was hastening out when his wife ran to the door and called after him, "Hadna you better tak' the poker wie you, Jamie?"—Short Stories.

**The Two Classes.**

It was Oliver Wendell Holmes who said most truthfully, "The human race is divided into two classes—those who go ahead and do something and those who sit and inquire why it wasn't done the other way."

**Quite a Difference.**

Small Edna—Oh, look at those cows! Small Nellie—They're not cows. They are calves. Small Edna—But what's the difference? Small Nellie—Cows give beef and calves give veal cutlets. —Chicago News.

**His Inference.**

Marks—Say, old man, did I ever tell you about the awful fright I got on my wedding day? Parks—S-sh! No man should speak that way about his wife. —Boston Transcript.

## JAPANESE DANCES.

**They Are Not Highly Amusing and Are Not Indelicate.**

The form of amusement of a dramatic nature that most interests the traveler in Japan is the geisha dance, also the kagura, or common religious dance, and the adzuma-mai, a religious dance performed in the ancient Shimo-Gamo Shinto temple near Kyoto. These dances are not particularly amusing to witness, though all sights of the kind are more or less amusing when witnessed for the first time. The best geisha dancing takes place in Kioto, the next best in Tokyo, but so called geisha dances may be seen in several of the large towns.

Almost more interesting to see, however, are the religious dances. In the kagura, for instance, the dancer usually wears a loose white chemise garment, a pair of flapping trousers, generally of a bright red color, and a long, transparent covering formed like a cloak and ornamented with designs resembling crests. Her hair hangs down her back in a single tress, flowers adorn her forehead, and her face is besmeared with a white compound, said to consist chiefly of white lead. In her hand she holds a bunch of small bells that is not unlike a child's toy. This she shakes at intervals during the dance. Sometimes several girls dance at one time, but in every case their movements are accompanied by a mournful, sacred chant and by a tune played upon a drum and flute by priests. It is wrong to suppose, however, as many Europeans who have visited Japan do suppose, that the mikakoodori dance is indecent. About the genuine geisha dance there is nothing even indelicate or suggestive.—St. James' Gazette.

**Tobacco In America.**

Caricaturists in depicting a German are in the habit of putting a big pipe in his mouth. The pipe is national indeed, but the Germans as a nation are far from being the greatest smokers. They do not smoke more than Frenchmen, Russians, Swedes or Hungarians. The men of the United States and the men of Switzerland are the most inveterate smokers in the world. In these two countries the consumption of tobacco per head is three times greater than in Germany.

**Warming Up.**

A fond mother, hearing an unusual noise in the nursery overhead, hurried upstairs to find out what was the matter.

She found Johnny sitting in the middle of the floor quietly smiling.

"Oh," said he, "I've locked grandpa and Uncle Henry in the cupboard, and when they get a little angrier I am going to play Daniel in the lion's den."—Ladies' Home Journal.

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## WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Sept 28.

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ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Quiet $2.30.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.75 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip and $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, firm 59 1-2c.; rosin, firm $3.50; tar, firm $2.00; crude turpentine, $3.00, $4.40 and $4.40.

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# LONDON BISHOP WAS HUMOROUS

## Distingnished English Prelate Addressed Brotherhood of St. Andrew at Washington.

## LUNCHEON WITH ROOSEVELT

**Delighted With American President —Bishop Talked on Influencing Men—To have Influence One Must be Absolute Straight**

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Sept. 28.—The address of the Bishop of London at a great gathering at Continental Hall, and the election of the members of the international council of the organization, were the features of today's session of the 27th Annual session of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. The delegates were received by President Roosevelt at the White House this afternoon. The President also entertained at Luncheon Rt. Rev Winnington Ingram, the Bishop of London, Silas McBee, and Chaplain Anderson of the Bishops suite. Secretary of the Interior Garfield, and Assistant Attorney General Cooley were also guests

The address of the Bishop was mainly humorous. The influence for good of man over his fellows was the theme of his informal remarks and he said that the force of unconscious influence he had found to be greater that conscious effort. In fact, he said, he always "made a sad mess of it," when he went out deliberately to influence any one. He had many times been invited to the United States to address the Brotherhood and at one time had been offered one hundred pounds Sterling and all expenses to come. That offer, he said, gave him a great idea of the solvency of the Brotherhood. He said he was in great fear during his talk of pressing the button that would release one of the three addresses he had arranged to deliver tomorrow. He is the principal speaker at the great open air meeting tomorrow. In his talk the Bishop used modern slang phrases which he admitted he had picked up on this side of the Atlantic.

"That your influence shall be understood," he said, "you not only must have nothing up your sleeve, but obviously there must be nothing up your sleeve. There must be no suggestion of cheating or jockeying, and no underhand methods." He referred to an incident connected with the gift of a book to Bishop Saterlee on the occasion of his recent visit to London. Addressing the Bishop of Washington, the Bishop of London said:

"Shall I inscribe this to 'Henry of Washington?'" whereupon, according to the speaker the Bishop of Washington replied:

"By no means. My people will think I am putting in frills."

He declared that the world over, the people you want to reach will not stand for a person having too good an opinion of himself.

"To have a good influence over people you must be absolutely straight," said the Bishop. "And right here let me say that seems to be the leading characteristic of your splendid President. Since arriving yesterday I have had three or four hours of the most delightful conversation I ever had with any one in my life."

Announcement was made that the next meeting of the Brotherhood in England would be held July 2 to 6, inclusive, 1908, at Oxford University.

During the afternoon members of the various councils were chosen, and special meetings held by the Brothhood in the United States and the Brotherhood in Canada. The delegates later visited the White House and were received by President Roosevelt.

### ESTABLISHED FORTY YEARS

**A. D. Brown's, "The Modest Price Store," Has Anniversary.**

The fortieth anniversary of the well known and reliable dry goods establishment of Captain A. D. Brown, which has come to be known as "The Modest Price Store," is adverted to in the advertising columns of the Star today and the occasion is taken to thank the people of Wilmington and surrounding country for the very liberal patronage bestowed all during these years. Forty years of successful merchandising in the city of Wilmington is a record that few firms anywhere can boast of and it means something when this long life is prolonged so long with an ever increasing measure of progress and prosperity. Business methods that have met the approval of the host of friends and customers of the store account for the phenomenal showing and Captain Brown has every reason to feel proud of this record.

A deep sense of gratitude to the patrons of the store for their confidence, guarantees a continuance of honest purposes, conservative but progressive spirit and a determination to fully maintain their reputation for "square dealing." Captain Brown properly feels that his best assets are his satisfied customers and he and the capable men and ladies whom he has upon his staff of assistants will always endeavor to merit their good will.

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# EIGHT KILLED SCORE INJURED

## Terrible Collision Between Passenger and Freight Train at Bellaire, Ohio.

## OPERATOR WAS TO BLAME

**Neglected to Turn Switch and Let Fast Passenger Train Crash into Freight on Siding.—Property Damage $60,000.**

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 28.—Eight men were killed and a score injured, four fatally, at Bellaire, Ohio, at 3:15 this afternoon when the Chicago and Wheeling express train on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad crashed into a freight train which was moving slowly on a siding.

The wreck was due, it is said, to the failure of an operator to throw a switch. The westbound freight had received orders to meet the passenger at the western limits of the Bellaire yard, and was moving slowly along the siding. At the point where the wreck occurred there is a very sharp curve which prevents the engineers of the eastbound trains from seeing more than a few feet ahead. The passenger train swung around the curve very rapidly, being three hours late, and should have gone on in safety on the main line. The switch to the siding, however, had not been turned and the train shot on to the siding and into the freight. There was scarcely time to apply the brakes and no time for the enginemen to jump. The two big engines were reduced to junk by the impact, but the worst damage was done to the smoker which was telescoped so completely by the baggage car that every seat was thrown out of the coach.

Every occupant of the smoker was badly injured. The passengers in the other day coach and the two Pullmans were tumbled from their seats but not seriously injured.

Engineer Galbraith was burned to a crisp by escaping steam. The injured were taken to the Glendale, West Virginia, and Belliare hospitals.

General Manager Fitzgerald, who was in the neighborhood on an ispection tour, and General Superitendent W. C. Loree, of Wheeling, personally superitended the rescue work. Great difficulty was experienced in removing the injured passengers from the wrecked smoker. Work was slow because every movement of the debris caused some one to shirek with plain as the victims were entangled in a mass of timbers and twisted irons.

Among the passengers on the wrecked train were the members of Richard Charles "Spring Chicken" comic opera which was to have played at Wheeling this afternoon and evening. All the members of the company escaped serious injuries except Alfred Bolby, the musical director. It was found necessary to amputate his righ arm, thus ending his career in his profession. He was riding in the smoker and was found with a heavy timber tighly binding him by the arms.

The wrecked passenger train left Chicago for Pittsburg and Wheeling at 9:30 last night. The train is divided at Chicago Junction, part going on to Pittsburg by way of Akron and and the other part coming through to Wheeling via Newark. The Wheeling end of the train consisted of six coaches.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

By deeds filed for record yesterday the following real estate transfers appear: J. B. Mercer and wife to Calvin Gummer, for $10 and other considerations, lot No. 2 in Block No. 6, of Mercer Place in East Wilmington. Washington Ross and wife to John Blanton and wife, for $40 and other considerations, property in Harnett township. Charles H. Fore and wife to Alice McKoy Fitchett, of York county, S. C., for $1,500, property on south side of Orange, 206 1-4 feet east of Eighth street, 41 1-4x110 3-4 feet in size. D. L. Gore and wife to J. A. Springer & Co., for $100 and other considerations, the London wharf at Water and Chesnut streets, 163x194 feet in size. Donald MacRae and wife to A. S. Root, for $10 and other considerations, Farm No. 11 of Castle Haynes tract.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**

I have this day qualified as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Isaac M. Bear, deceased, and hereby notify all persons having claims against the estate of said Testator to present the same to me, duly verified on or before September 15th, 1908. All persons indebted to said Testator will please make immediate payment.

This September 14th, 1907.

HENRY C. BEAR, Executor of Last Will and Testament of Isaac M. Bear. se 15 oaw 6w su

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**LUMBERTON NEW NOTES.**

**Special Term of Court—Tobacco Season Closed—Business Items.**

(Special Star Correspondence.

Lumberton, N. C., Sept. 28.—The two week special term of court to be held here beginning Monday will be in the tobacco warehouse, Judge E. B. Jones, of Winston, presiding.

Miss Julia Loftin left this week for Rotan, Texas, where she will meet a sister from New Mexico. After spending some time in Texas, they will return to New Mexico for the Winter.

Mr. W. H. Barden, of Wilmington, spent Wednesday in Lumberton, prospecting with a view of locating here.

The tobacco season has closed here and the buyers have left for other points.

The death of Dr. Vampill may result in the closing of the opera house here. All engagements, which have been made will be filled and in the meantime the house will be offered for sale. These engagements extend to February and then if the house has not been sold, it will be closed.

The millinery business of Messrs. Caldwell & Carlyle has grown to such proportions that they have found it necessary to double their force in that department of their business and in addition to the regular trimmers, have two experts from Baltimore.

The colored mail carrier who had the position of carrying the mail to and from the railroad to the postoffice and running the railroad pumping station, was told this week that a warrant had been sworn out for him for blockading whiskey. He did not even wait to shut off the steam from his pump, left the engine running and put out for parts unknown. It was all a joke but the negro is absent.

Two horses attached to a wagon here yesterday took fright and ran away. In their flight they struck an electric light pole with sufficient force to break it off at the ground, which caused it to fall across the wagon and the horses stopped.

The prospects for cheap fire insurance in this section was never brighter. It looks as if there was about to be a rata war between the representatives of the different fire insurance companies. One side is backed by the Southeastern Tariff Association while the other is the independent. As a result some of our people are already getting cheap insurance.

Duncan McMillan, colored, went to Wilmington a few days ago on a pleasure trip. Like many others living in dry communities, he loaded up on booze, the kind that makes a fellow feel like doing things. On the return trip Duncan played rough house on the train with the result that he had to go to a magistrates' court and pay a fine of $25 and costs.

Several of our young people attended a dance at the Waverly Hotel last night which was much enjoyed.

**A Humane Appeal.**

A humane citizen of Richmond, Ind., Mr. U. D. Williams, 107 West Main St., says: "I appeal to all persons with weak lungs to take Dr. King's New Discovery, the only remedy that has helped me and fully comes up to the proprietor's recommendation." It saves more lives than all other throat and lung remedies put together. Used as a cough and cold cure the world over. Cures asthma, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, quinsy, hoarseness, and phthisic, stops hemorrhages of the lungs and builds them up. Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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